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British Refugee Children



NEW YORK, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—The United States Committee for the Care of European children announces that 1,000 more children are to be brought from Britain to the United States, on behalf of relatives and friends in America, who would be unable to guarantee their complete support.

Request To The British Government To Lift Blockade Will Be Given Considered Reply

LONDON, AUG. 12 (BWS).—ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO NEWS OF RECEIPT BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT of the request, which has been fully reported in the British newspapers, from the European Food Distribution Commission, to raise the blockade in order to supply food to the Netherlands, Belgium, Poland and Norway, where, according to New York reports, the Commission says "18,000,000 persons are facing starvation," it is expected that such request will be forthcoming and will be given a considered reply.

Meanwhile it is pointed out in well-informed quarters the German Government is continually reiterating

FIRSTLY, that Germany has instituted an effective blockade against Britain.

SECONDLY, that the British blockade against Germany is ineffective.

THIRDLY, that the food situation is excellent.

Indeed, in relation to the last point, Dr. Funk, in the latest of many official announcements on this subject, is reported to have said, at the opening of the Königsberg Fair, "Food scarcity in Germany is now impossible."

In view of these allegations, insisted upon as facts by the Nazi leaders, informed quarters in London express the opinion that the problem would seem merely to be one of fair distribution of existing and future supplies and, in these circumstances, it is difficult to see what help could be given by raising a blockade which the Government declares to be virtually inoperative.

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Huge Tokyo Rally Moves Off Quietly

NO ATTEMPT TO APPROACH BRITISH EMBASSY

TOKYO, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—After today's anti-British rally at Hibiya Park the demonstrators dispersed quietly, without even attempting to approach the British Embassy. About 100,000 people assembled in Tokyo's "Hyde Park" which was beflagged and festooned with banners bearing anti-British slogans. German and Italian flags were waving on either side of the rising sun. An army of police kept order round the park. Special guards were stationed on the approaches to the British Embassy. Three anti-British resolutions were passed at the rally.

RENEWED VIGOUR

Anti-British feeling, which has been comparatively dormant in Japan in the past few days, came to life with renewed vigour yesterday.

Mass meetings were held in various parts of Japan protesting against Britain's actions and urging the Government to take strong counter-action.

Hand-bills and posters appeared in Tokyo calling Japanese to attend a "monster anti-British meeting."

REQUEST REFUSED

According to newspapers, a request by the British Consulate at Osaka for a Police guard against demonstrators has been refused.

Patriotic bodies have "ordered" the Japanese interpreters at this Consulate to resign, while a number of servants working in private houses inside the British Embassy compound in Tokyo have been threatened with death if they do not leave.

Mr. Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, is returning to Tokyo from a short holiday.

NAZIS PAYING EXORBITANT PRICE: 120 AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN WITHIN FOUR DAYS IN RAIDS OVER GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, AUG. 12 (BRITISH WIRELESS).—REFERRING TO THE RESULTS OF THE STUNNING BLOW DELIVERED YESTERDAY TO GERMAN BOMBERS, WHEN 60 ENEMY AIRCRAFT ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN SHOT DOWN TO BRING UP TO 120 THE TOTAL DESTROYED IN THESE ATTACKS WITHIN FOUR DAYS, commentators in the Press express astonishment at the exorbitantly high price Germany is prepared to pay for sinking a few very small coasting vessels, causing minor damage by splinters to two naval units and damaging some private industrial and naval buildings, including a hospital.

The MANCHESTER GUARDIAN, after remarking that when the Germans have a definite object in view their raiders come by day, says this confirms the opinion that they regard their night bombing as insufficiently accurate to give any useful military results.

While accepting that the intentions yesterday were to damage ports and harbours, the Manchester Guardian finds it difficult to understand why the raiders expended their energies on the town of Weymouth.

Bomb Falls Close To An Air Raid Shelter

LONDON, Aug. 12 (BWS).—Details of the enemy night bombing attacks were given in the following Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique issued early this morning:—

"Bombs were dropped by enemy aircraft at a number of places in England last night but little serious damage was done. In the North-East, incendiary bombs were dropped in a town and on a moorland. The resulting fires were soon brought under control. There were no serious casualties in this area.

"In the Midlands, high explosive bombs fell in several country districts causing some damage to houses and a small number of casualties, one of which was fatal.

IN RAILWAY YARD

"In the South West, bombs were dropped in a railway station yard in one town, damaged a signal box and caused severe shock to the signalman. Another bomb in this area fell close to an air raid shelter in which a number of persons were taking cover. Only one of them was seriously injured.

"Elsewhere, in the Eastern and South-Eastern country districts, bombs dropped by isolated enemy aircraft caused slight damage to the gas and electricity supply mains. In these areas there were no casualties.

"Enemy bombers were engaged by our fighters and anti-aircraft defences and shortly after midnight one was shot down."

BIGGEST RAID SO FAR

BOMBS FALL ON GOLF COURSE

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—A town in South-East England, this afternoon had the biggest raid so far.

About 30 Junkers dive-bombers flew over the town. Five were brought down and at least one was shot down by anti-aircraft fire. Twelve German airmen baled out.

Some bombs fell on a golf course.

A German bomber, which crossed the north-east coast of England early today, was shot down by fighters. One of the crew was killed and three were taken prisoners.

HITLER WILL PAY ULTIMATELY

NEW YORK, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—The Portland, Oregon, Journal of Aug. 7 says:

"Among all the ruin Hitler works that make him a debtor are items for:

"Unbearable burden of armaments;

"Destruction of freedom and human rights;

"Billions of dollars diverted from normal enterprise to the war;

"Millions of lives;

"Dread of the menacing famine;

"Of those nearest now is famine with its attendants of pestilence and horror.

"Will Hitler pay? Yes, ultimately with the retribution exacted by a fate more inexorable than he."

DISCRIMINATION IN RATES OF PAY FOR A.R.P. WARDENS NOW BEFORE GOVERNMENT

"I HAVE BROUGHT THE MATTER UP OFFICIALLY BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT AND EXPECT IT WILL TAKE A LITTLE WHILE," said Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of A.R.P., in reply to a question on the recent criticism regarding discrimination in the rates of pay for mobilised European and non-European A.R.P. Wardens.

Concerning a few personal grievances that have been heard, Wing-Comdr. Steele-Perkins stated, "I went around on Sunday and saw 200 non-European members of the A.R.P. All of them had turned out to their duties and were extremely cheerful.

There was no sign of outward discontent.

"However, that does not mean that they do not have a grievance. They are just teething troubles which a new department is always likely to go through."

With regard to the black-out exercise on Aug. 27, he said, "The main point thoroughly to realise

100 Raiders Over South-East Coast Of England

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—One hundred German raiders again appeared over the South-East England coast today and were intercepted by British fighters.

Hitherto five enemy planes are known to have been shot down, three of them crashing into the Channel. The sixth, with smoke pouring from it, was seen heading for the French coast, losing height all the time.

The pilots of two machines brought down baled out and were carried out to sea as the parachutes drifted down. The other machines fell inland.

GREAT HEIGHT

The battle extended for miles and at one time R.A.F. planes and enemy fighters were engaged over a town at a great height.

Some raiders attempted to destroy a balloon barrage on the south-east coast and in two attacks made only one balloon was shot down.

Shortly before the sky battles began, a large squadron of planes, seen over the south-east coast, travelling at a great height and speed, put out a smoke screen.

Dozens of trailers of thick white smoke stretched at least 15 miles across the sky from the coast to the north.

In the sunlight it was impossible to distinguish the planes creating the screen as they were visible only as tiny black specks.

Half-an-hour later, the smoke screen was still moving slowly to the south.

Let it be frankly recognised that we should suffer a loss of prestige if we retired from Somaliland, but still more serious an injury if the invasion distracted our plans for the defence of Egypt.

The co-operation of sea power and air power may be expected to make the defence of Egypt secure and to open opportunities for a deadly counter-stroke.

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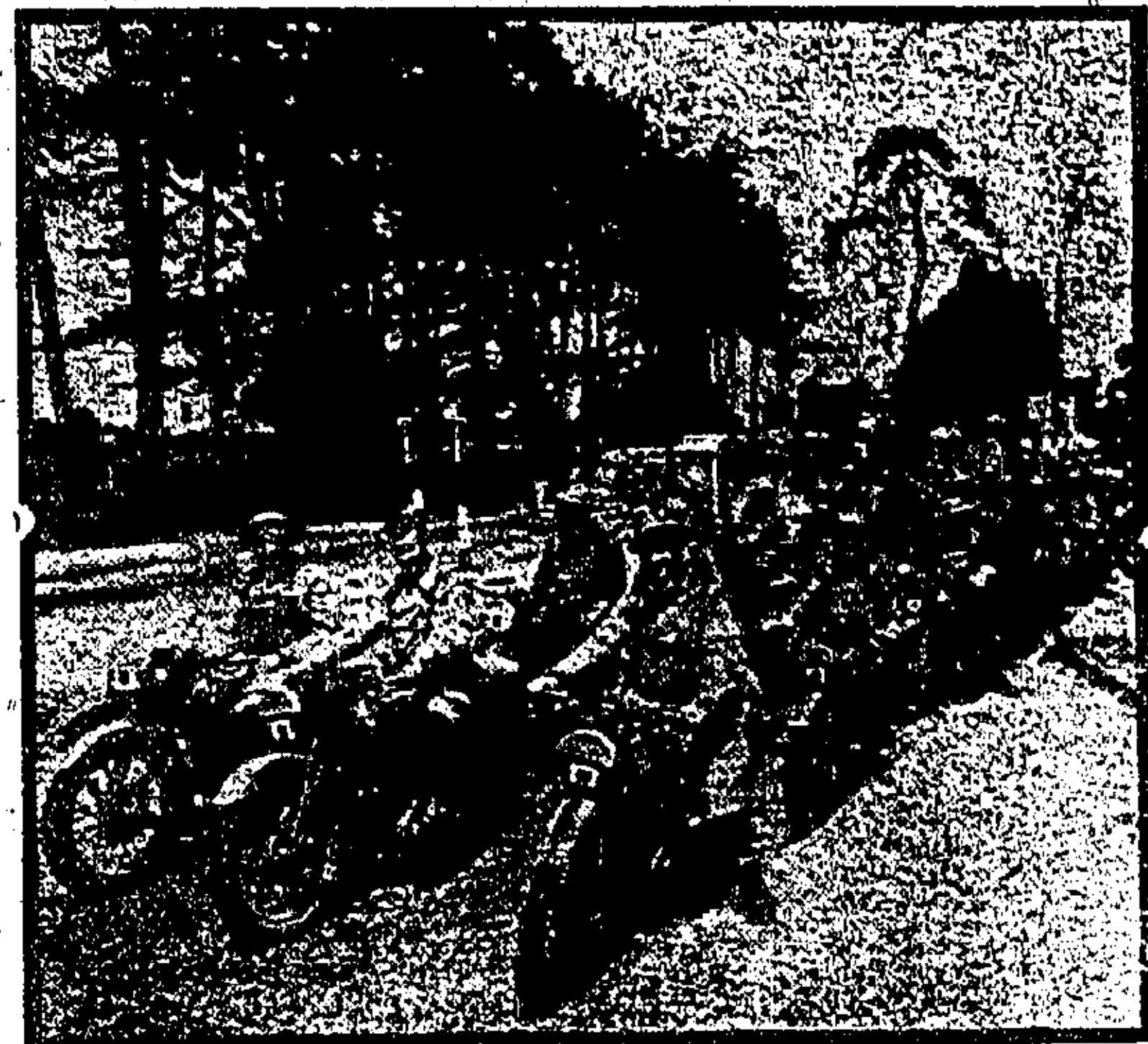
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DIMMED LIGHTS

"The raiders passed signal does not mean that lights may be turned on, as during actual warfare the Colony will be in a continual state of black-out. The only other meaning to be connected with the raiders passed signal is that traffic may resume but will proceed with dimmed lights."

The Director of A.R.P. when questioned as to other measures

Britain's Army Is Ready



"We have 1,250,000 men under arms," said Mr. Winston Churchill. And here are a few of them—a party of motorcyclist troops somewhere in England.

Rome Advertising Advance Into British Somaliland As Means To The Acquisition Of Naval And Air Bases

LONDON, AUG. 12 (REUTER).—ROME HAS BEEN ADVERTISING THE ITALIAN ADVANCE INTO BRITISH SOMALILAND as a means to the acquisition of naval and air bases from which Aden will be overwhelmed and our command of the Red Sea destroyed, writes the Daily Telegraph.

TO BREAK THE BLOCKADE

which closes the Eastern hemisphere against the Fascist regime is doubtless a matter of urgency, but since Italy has long held one side the narrow Straits, whereby the Red Sea enters the Indian Ocean, the Italians may ask their Duce why he has failed to make use of the ports there.

The answer is that the Fascists have no naval force for such a purpose in their East African ports and can send none.

One of our correspondents describes his recent voyage from the Suez to Aden.

In all the 1,300 miles no enemy craft from the Italian bases in Eritrea was sighted by sea, or air. Thousands of tons of British shipping traverse the Red Sea almost every day with cargoes of ammunition for our forces.

NOT SHAKEN

The capacity of our Navy and Air Force to keep that trade route open for the British Empire and deny it to Italy would not be shaken by the presence of ships Italian forces on the Somaliland shore.

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Precautions Tightened Up In S'hai

STREET CORNERS BARRICADED: MUCH SEARCHING

SHANGHAI, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—In view of the uneasy situation and the recent wave of terrorism, precautions against incidents are being tightened up in every possible way today, the eve of the third anniversary of the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in the Shanghai area.

All defence forces, in co-operation with volunteers and the police reserves, have been mobilised.

Barbed wire barricades have been put up in almost every street corner of the International Settlement and the French Concession. Search parties are very active, armoured cars and truck-loads of troops are on patrol and a strict curfew is being imposed.

British troops are taking a prominent part in such precautionary measures for the last time before their impending withdrawal.

It was reported by Central News yesterday that over 10,000 armed men have been mobilised in the International Settlement and the French Concession to enforce strict emergency measures.

NAZI PRISONERS OF WAR

The list of German prisoners of war at present in British hands, since the previous list was issued on Aug. 8, includes 12 naval, 33 army and 35 air force, says British Wireless.

In the World of Sports

DEATH OF PTE. B. R. BULLEN

FIRED FOR H.K. IN POSTAL MATCH

Private Benjamin Ralph Bullen, of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, and a member of the Hongkong Rifle Association, died at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, yesterday, at the age of 28 years.

The deceased represented Hongkong in the "Empire Day" Challenge Cup of the Overseas 303 Full Range Postal Match, 1939, and scored a total of 105 points. He was a keen member of the H. K. R. A. and took part regularly in the annual Prize Meeting.

The funeral took place at the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon when full military honours were accorded.

The Rev. J. Ernest Sandbach, Minister of the English Methodist Church, officiated at the graveside.

THE WREATHS

Wreaths were sent by H. E. Major-General A. E. Grasett and Staff Officers, H. Q. China Command; Lt. Col. D. J. McDougall; Brigadier J. T. Wentworth Reeve and Staff Officers, H. K. Infantry Brigade; Major S. Burn, Capt. A. C. Patterson, Lt. B. A. Fergus, Lt. H. A. W. Millar, Sgt. J. Lonsdale, Pte. Donald Dickson, Warrant Officers and Sergeants, Warrant Officers and Sergeants, "A" Coy Corporals, Royal Scots, All Ranks "H. Q." Coy, All Ranks "B" Coy, All Ranks "C" Coy, All Ranks "D" Coy, All Ranks "Details," 1st Bn. Seaforth Highlanders, All Ranks 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment.

Things Normal In Britain

Pte. Wooderson Wins Excellent Race

LONDON, August 12 (Reuter).—The following are three odd items from week-end news, showing how close to normal things actually are in Britain, war or no war.

The football season opened in Scotland on Saturday, and although there were only eight matches as opposed to the peacetime block of 19, they gave a chance of relaxation to hundreds of workers who have been hard at it for several weeks now.

FIRST "PROM"

In Liverpool Sidney Wooderson, now a private in the Army, ran an excellent race to win a handicap from scratch.

In London, Sir Henry Wood gave the first of the "45th" season of the Promenade Concerts. The first "prom" was as well attended as those before the war.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

TENNIS—"B" Division: v. South China; Chinese R.C. v. Kowloon Tong; Civil Service v. Indian R.C.

TOMORROW

TENNIS—"C" Division: Army v. Jewish R.C.; Recreio "A" v. Recreio "B"; Chinese R.C. v. Police; C.B.A. v. University; Kowloon Tong v. Kowloon C.C.; South China v. Kowloon Indians.

LEAGUE TENNIS "A" DIVISION

INDIANS DEFEAT SOUTH CHINA

Indian Recreation Club beat South China Athletic Association by six sets to three at King's Park yesterday in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn (I.R.C.) beat K. F. Lui and F. N. Wong 6-4; beat A. Chan and J. Hsu 6-3; beat W. C. Ho and H. C. Kwok 6-3.

O. Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack (I.R.C.) lost to Lui and Wong 4-6; beat Chan and Hsu 6-3; beat Ho and Kwok 7-5.

A. H. Madar and A. R. Miru (I.R.C.) lost to Lui and Wong 2-6; beat Chan and Hsu 6-3; lost to Ho and Kwok 4-6.

FOOTBALL.—Council Meetings, 5.30 p.m.

THURSDAY AUG. 15

TENNIS—"D" Division: Chinese R.C. "A" v. Filipino Club; South China v. Chinese R.C. "B."

SWIMMING.—Chung Shing Benevolent Society gala.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Kowloon Docks v. Recreio "A"; Craigengower v. Civil Service C.C.; Recreio "B" v. Kowloon C.C.; H.K. Football Club v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Police R.C. v. Indian R.C.; Second Division: Hongkong C.C. v. Craigengower, Police R.C. v. Tal-koo R.C.; Civil Service v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Tong; Recreio v. Kowloon Football C.

U.S. Baseball Results

High Blanks Giants In Double-Header

NEW YORK, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—The following are the results of yesterday matches in the American Baseball League:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	11	1
Philadelphia	2	6	1
(Higbe pitched)			
Brooklyn	2	8	2
Boston	3	9	1
St. Louis	3	6	1
Cincinnati	2	2	2

New York	8	11	1
(Young (2) homered)			
Philadelphia	2	3	3
Brooklyn	3	7	2
(Tamulis pitched)			
Boston	6	1	1

Chicago	3	8	6
Pittsburgh	7	12	1
Chicago	1	4	1
Pittsburgh	5	9	1
St. Louis	3	11	2
Cincinnati	1	10	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	3	11	2
Chicago	4	10	1
(Kuhel homered)			
Philadelphia	6	13	1
(Eleven innings were played. Selkirk and Gordon homered.)			
New York	7	12	2
(Gantenbein, Chapman and Hayes homered)			

HONGKONG GOLF CLUB

SUMMER FOURSOMES RESULTS

In the Happy Valley Summer Foursomes Final H. F. Phillips (8) and L. M. S. Lloyd (12) beat A. J. Dennis (8) and W. S. Hillier (8), by 1 up.

SUMMER SINGLES

The following are the results of the Happy Valley 2nd Summer Singles (2nd Round):—W. S. Hillier beat N. D. Booker by 2/1; A. J. Dennis beat R. K. Collings by 2 up; C. F. J. Simpson beat G. P. Stone by 3/1; D. Humphreys beat L. Jackson by 7/6; T. B. Low beat N. J. Booker 4/2; J. W. Macdonald beat J. Bowman by 1 up.

Boston	1	5	1
Washington	2	11	1
Cleveland	12	18	1
St. Louis	4	11	5
Cleveland	6	10	1
(Trosky homered)			
St. Louis	7	11	1
(Judnich and Clift homered)			
Detroit	3	6	1
(Greenberg and York homered)			
Chicago	4	7	1

LEADING STANDINGS

The following are the League standings to date:—

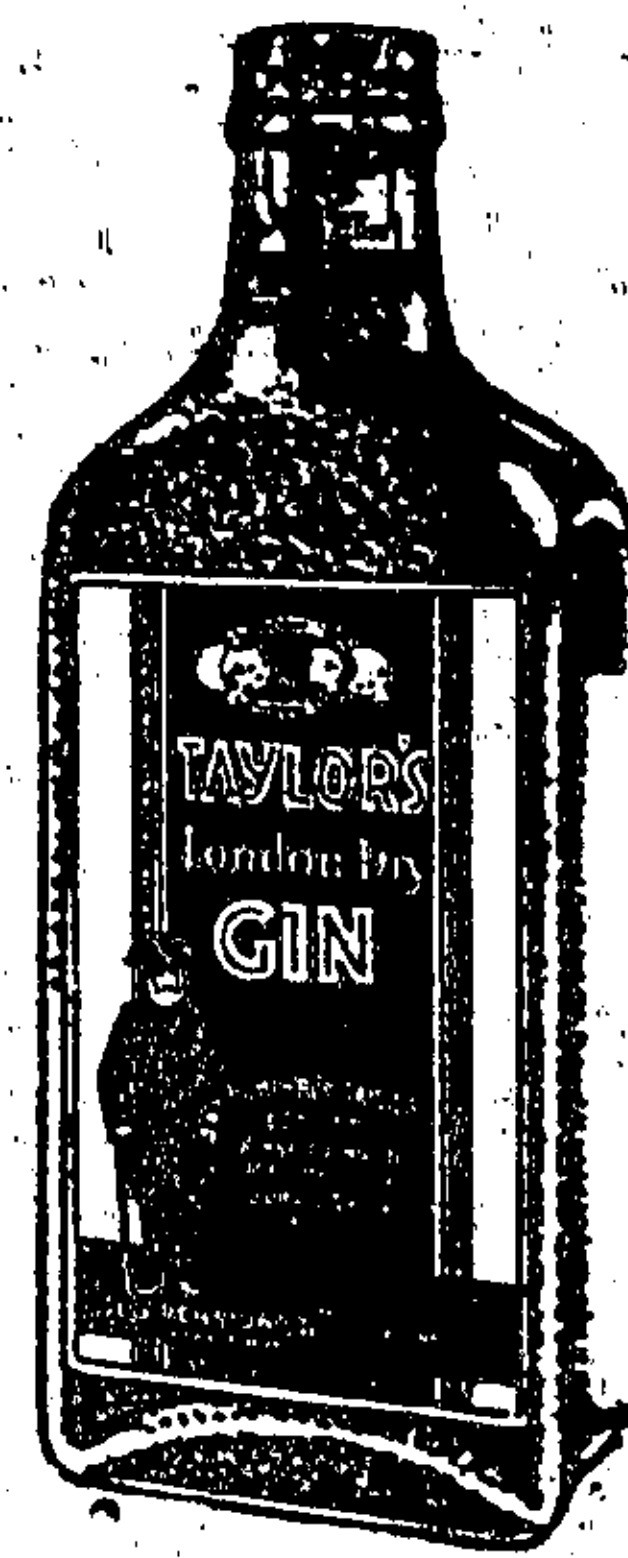
	Won	Lost	Pctg.
Cleveland	64	44	0.593
Detroit	64	44	0.593
Boston	58	49	0.542

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pctg.
Cincinnati	66	36	0.647
Brooklyn	62	42	0.598
New York	53	46	0.535

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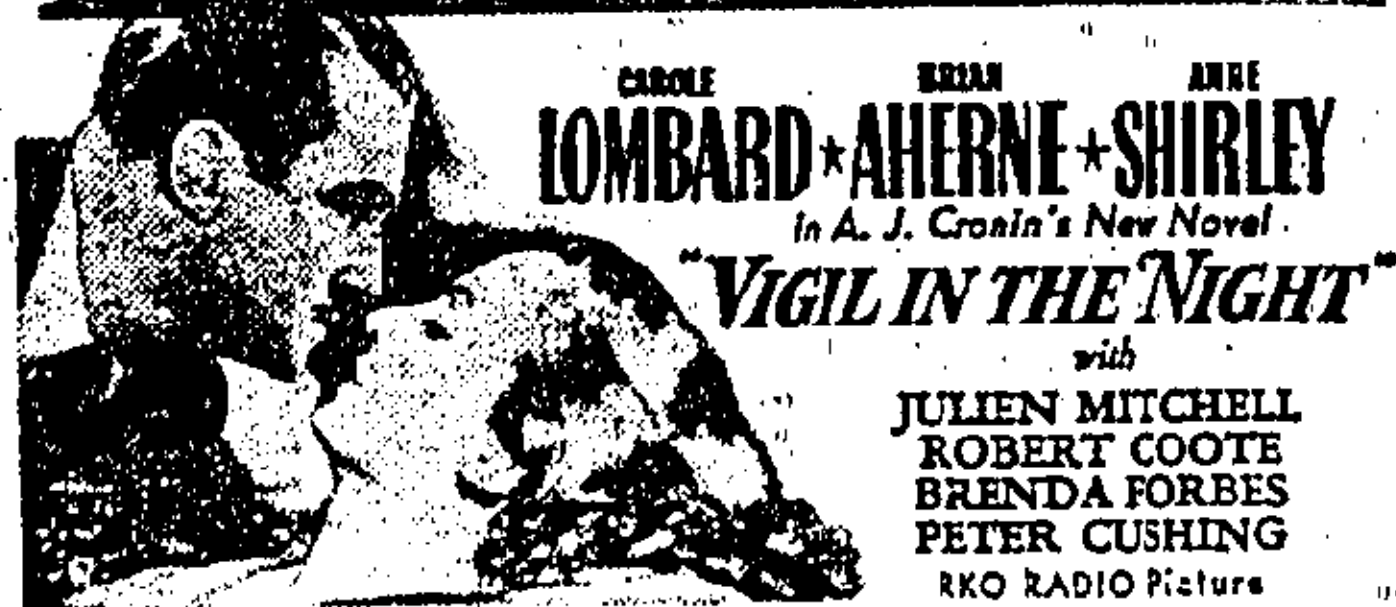
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COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

13—Tides: High 5.05 a.m. and 7.29 p.m.; Low 12.49 p.m. and 11.01 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.57 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Speaker: Mr. W. Somerset Maugham on "What History will have to say of the Present War."

Helena May Institute: Lecture on Chinese Industrial Co-operatives by Mr. Rowi Allard, 9 p.m.

Crown Lands Sale, D. South, 11.30 a.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

H.K. Union Church Weekly-night Meeting, 7.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church: War-Time Intercession Service, 8 p.m.

S. & S. Home: Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

Cheero Club: Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Urban Council Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

Volunteer Sergts' Mess Extraordinary Committee Mtg., 5.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

Christ Church Parochial Council Meeting, at Vicarage, 8 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Brief Reading on forthcoming Drama "White Cargo," 6 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Ladies' Working Party, 9 a.m.—10 a.m., Bandage Practice.

14—Tides: High 6.11 a.m. and 8.29 p.m.; Low 1.59 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.56 p.m.

H.K. Tramways, Ltd., Interim Dividend payable.

Cheero Club-Gala Dance, 8.30 p.m.

H.K.F.A. Monthly Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church Club Meeting, 8 p.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Practical Class, Military Hospital, 4.30 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

15—Tides: High 7.10 a.m. and 9.09 p.m.; Low 12.14 a.m. and 2.19 p.m.

Sunrise: 6 a.m.; Sunset: 6.55 p.m.

Chung Shing Benevolent Society Swimming Gala.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

Cheero Club, Darts & Table Tennis, Compulsory Service Tribunal, 4 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

17—Tides: High at 8.46 a.m. and 10.11 p.m.; Low at 1.57 a.m. and 3.23 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.01 a.m.; Sunset: 6.54 p.m.

The Star Ferry Co., Ltd., Interim Dividend payable.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

19—Tides: High at 10.04 a.m. and 11.04 p.m.; Low at 3.24 a.m. and 4.21 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 6.53 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Official Opening.

20—Tides: High at 10.36 a.m. and 11.26 p.m.; Low at 4.04 a.m. and 4.55 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 6.51 p.m.

Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m.

R.A.O.C. Monthly Meeting-Speaker: Mr. Fei Chih-chua on "Things Chinese."

Claims against estate of William Chatham due.

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TCHAIKOWSKY SYMPHONY NO. 6

THE "PATHEIQUE"

A Chopin Recital

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Mozart — Symphony in G Minor.

N.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Reginald Dixon at the Organ.

Waltz Selection—Intro: I'll See You Again; Falling in Love Again; Love Will Find a Way. Dixon Hits No. 16—Intro: It looks like rain in Cherry Blossom Lane. The greatest mistake of my life: Wake up and live! You're here, you're there! Ten pretty girls: Love is good for anything that ails you.

1.13 Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

Slow Fox-Trot—We'll Meet Again; Quickstep—Yours for a Song. Waltz—Waltz of my Heart (from The Dancing Years); Quickstep—Angels Never Leave Heaven. Slow Fox-Trot—A Mist is Over the Moon (film The Lady Objects); Quickstep—Apple Blossom Time.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety with Marion & Kaye, Frances Day and "Hutch."

Vocal and Piano—There Goes My Dream (Henderson); Where or When? (film "Babes in Arms")—"Hutch" (Leslie Hutchinson). Two Pianos—St. Louis Blues; Some of these Days; Dinah; After You've Gone; Nobody's Sweetheart—Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye with Drums. Vocal—Me and My Dog (from Public Nuisance No. 1); Frances Day with Orchestra. Two Pianos—Kitten on the Keys; Russian Rag—Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye with Drums and Bass. Vocal—Swing (from "Public Nuisance No. 1")—Frances Day with Orchestra. Vocal and Piano—A Small Cafe by Notre Dame (Mills); It's A Lovely Day Tomorrow (Berlin)—"Hutch" (Leslie Hutchinson).

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Gennep's "Faust" Act 1.

Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: Faust—Eddie Nash (Tenor); Mephistopheles—Robert Easton (Bass); and The B.B.C. Choir with Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

6.22 A Chopin Recital by Alfred Cortot at the Piano.

"Ballade No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 23. Valse In A Flat, Op. 69, No. 1; Tarantelle, Op. 43. Ballade No. 2 in F Major, Op. 38."

6.44 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.46 Tchaikowsky—Symphony No. 6 in B Minor, Op. 74 (The "Pathétique" Symphony).

Boston Symphony Orchestra conducted by Serge Koussevitzky.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 An hour of Variety with Cleely Courtneidge and Others.

Sketch—The Girl in the Post Office (Ronald Jeans)—Cleely Courtneidge and Company. Comedian—You're Sweeter Than I Thought You Were (film "Jack of All Trades"); Where There's a Will, There's a Way (film "Jack of All Trades")—Jack Hulbert with Orchestra. Hawaiian Orch.—Sweet Hawaiian Maid (Johnson)—Andy Jones and His Islanders with Vocal Chorus. Vocal—Garry Me Back to Old Virginia (arr. Bill Hille)—The Hill Billies. Hawaiian Orch.—Hawaiian Paradise (Owens)—Andy Jones and His Islanders with Vocal Chorus. Entertainer—Virginia and Her Momma—Ivy St. Heller. Vocal—Home On the Range (warr. Red and Sam). Moonlight on the Prairie (Nolan and Stencher)—The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accom. Cinema Organ—"Sing, You Sinners"—Selection—Dudley Beaven. Monologue—The Bullfighter (Reeve)—John Henry assisted by Gladys. Horridge. Cinema Organ—"Caradree"—Selection (Berlin)—Dudley Beaven. Vocal—Keep it Under Your Hat (from "Under your Hat")—Cleely Courtneidge. Jack Hulbert and The Rhythm Bros. with Orchestra. The Empire Depends On You (from "Under your Hat")—Cleely Courtneidge with Orchestra. Banjo Quartet—Popular Party. Hits—Intro: There's a Tavern in the Town; Daisy Bell; Waiting at the Church; Come, Landlord, fill the Crowing Bowl; Here we are Again; Knees up, Mother Brown; Tipperary; Soldiers of the King—Morgan and Handley with Orchestra.

8.40 London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.

8.45 A Scottish Programme.

Medley of Scottish Airs—Intro: The Highlander; My love she's but a lassie yet; The Persevering Lovers; My faithful fair one—Pipers of the 2nd Batt. The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, with Herbert Dawson at the Organ. Jessie. The Flower of Dunblane (Smith)—Joseph Hillop (Tenor) with Orchestra. Wee Willie Winkie (Robertson); There's Nae Luck About the House (arr. Pentland); Boyd Steven (Soprano) with Piano. Scottish Melodies—Intro: Introduction; Annie Laurie; Inverness Gathering Reel; Turn Ye to Me; Bagpipe Imitation—Florence MacBride (Violin) with Piano. Bonnie Banks O' Loch Lomond—Joseph Hillop (Tenor) with Orchestra. Mr. John Mackay (Lauder); I've Something in the Bottle For The Morning (Lauder and Grafton—Sir Harry Lauder (Comedian) with Orch.

10.15 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—She's The Daughter of the Old Grey Mare; Waltz—Three Green Bonnets—Dan Donovan & His Music. 9/8 One-Step—Have You Anything On Tonight, Melba Darling; Fox-Trot—With My Little Horse and Wagon—Bram Martin and His Band. Swing Fox-Trots—Keep Goin'; Blue Strings—Bert Firman's Quintuplets of Swing. Tangos—Renacimiento; Amante Pampino—Juan Lloasas & His Tango Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Cocktail Swing; Blues in My Heart—Nat Gonella and His Georgian. Rumba—Antigua; Blues—Barbary Coast Blues—Joe Daniels and His Hot Shots in "Drumsticks." Fox-Trots—They All Laughed (film "Shall we Dance"); I've got Beginner's Luck (film "Shall we Dance"); Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Waltz—Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Soon—Jack Rylton and His Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

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G.S.G.	11.75 m.c.	(11.85 m.)
G.S.E.	15.1 m.c.	(15.15 m.)
G.S.H.	11.7 m.c.	(11.75 m.)
G.S.O.	11.8 m.c.	(11.85 m.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary

Full Bulletin 4.00 p.m.

Trans II & III—News Summary

Full Bulletin 6.45 p.m.

da. Full Bulletin 1.30 p.m.

da. Full Bulletin 9.15 p.m.

da. Full Bulletin 12.00 mid. night

Transmission V—News Summary

Full Bulletin 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

INTERNATIONAL

SPY DRAMA

"The Lady Vanishes"

"The Lady Vanishes," Gainsborough's international spy drama, based on the story "The Wheel Spins" by Ethel Lina White, and made under the direction of Alfred Hitchcock, will be presented at the Majestic Theatre tomorrow by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures, Ltd.

Scenes of international espionage take place in a Balkan travellers' inn, the hotel lounge and a Continental border-bound express. A full-length train, including dining-cars, rest-rooms, corridors, bathroom and second and first-class compartments was built from photographs with every detail authentic right down to the actual luggage carriers as used on a well-known Austrian line.

An imposing array of varied talent was engaged for "The Lady Vanishes," including the new British love-team, Margaret Lockwood and Michael Redgrave, Paul Lukas, the well-known American stage and screen star, Dame May Whitty, veteran British character actress, who has lately achieved great success in several Hollywood pictures, Emile Meyer, the renowned Continental actor and comper, and Nananton Wayne, who, in "The Lady Vanishes," plays his first big "straight" part in films.

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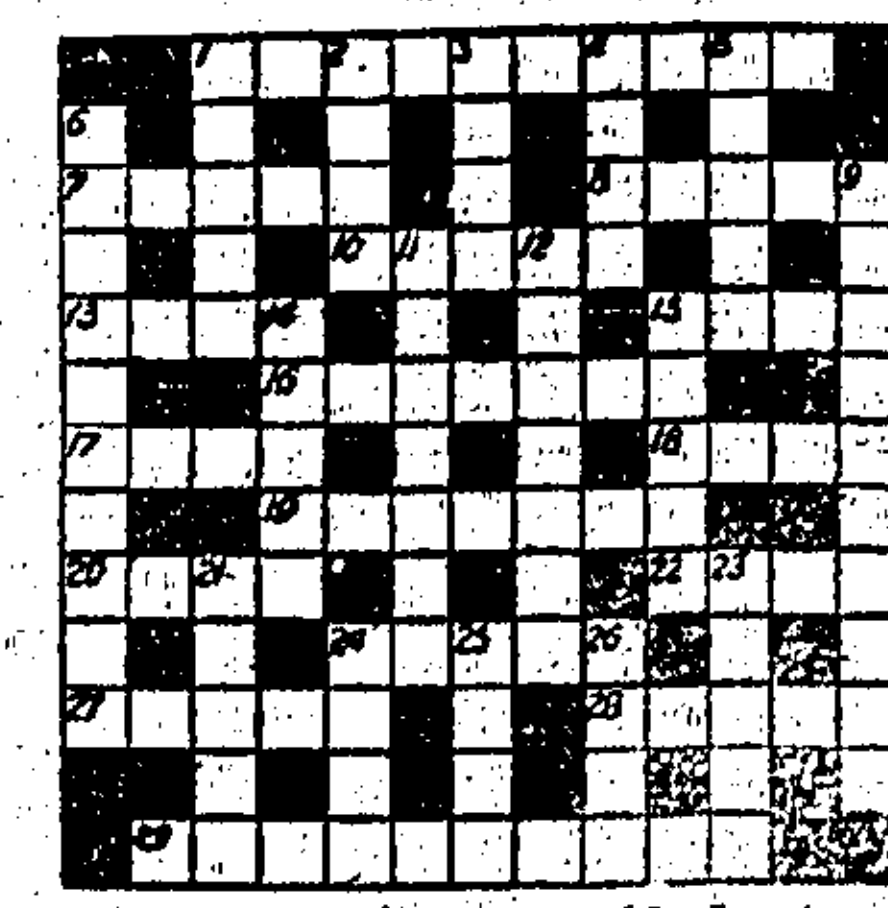
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SOLUTION TOMORROW

FLOWER DAY TODAY

COMMEMORATION OF CHINA WAR OUTBREAK

Chinese in Hongkong will today commemorate the third anniversary of the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai. As in previous occasions, a fund-raising campaign will be launched in aid of the wounded and war refugees. "Donation boxes" will be installed at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the Sincere, the Wing On and The Sui Companies, the China Emporium and the Chinese Bathing Club.

A Flower Day will be held by local Chinese women's organisations. Aside from school girls, the colony's sing-song girls and taxi-dancers will turn out in full force to help sell the flowers.

Special sales will be held in Sheung Wan, Chung Wan and West Point to raise funds. The highlight of the day will be a commemorative meeting held at the Po Hing Theatre, Kowloon, by more than 40 local Chinese public organisations, including the Hongkong Committee for Student Relief.

Evacuation Of Children To Dominions

CANBERRA, Aug. 12 (Reuter)—Sir Geoffrey Whiskard, British High Commissioner in Australia, stated that he expected over 2,000 children might be sent from Britain to overseas Dominions monthly.

He added that arrivals might be expected at an early date. A Reuter message from Melbourne states that 300 children arrived there from London yesterday.

COUNCIL MEETING OF H.K.F.A.

The Monthly Meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association will be held at the office of the Association tomorrow, August 14, at 5.30 p.m.

BUSINESS

- Minutes of Council Meeting No. 1
- Minutes of League Management Committee meeting No. 1
- Accounts
- Any other business.

50 NAZI RAIDERS BROUGHT DOWN IN DOVER AIR BATTLE

H.M. Ships Damaged In Portland: Brewery Hit

LONDON, August 12 (Reuter).—A joint communique issued by the Admiralty, the Air Ministry, and the Ministry for Home Security states: "Following yesterday morning's action over the Straits of Dover, enemy aircraft attacked Weymouth and Portland. They were engaged by our fighters.

"Final figures are not yet available but 50 enemy aircraft in all were known to have been destroyed yesterday. Nineteen of our fighters are missing but it is hoped some of the pilots may be safe.

BRITAIN'S AIR SUPERIORITY

DAY DRAWING NEAR — DUFF-COOPER

LONDON, August 12 (Reuter).—"Just as we retain our command of the sea, so we are rapidly assuming command of the air," declared Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, Minister of Information, to a crowded audience at South Woodford, Essex, last night when Mrs. Churchill, who was on the platform, was given a tremendous reception.

Mr. Duff-Cooper continued: "We were outnumbered—it may well be that we are still outnumbered—but every engagement into which we enter with the enemy diminishes his superiority and increases our hopes.

"This very day we have torn down from the skies some 50 German planes.

INFERIOR NAZI PILOTS

"It is a remarkable fact that the Germans who have been preparing so long, should at this crisis of the war have demonstrated their inferiority both in machines and what is far more important, in pilots. Day and night our pilots go out seeking battle and it is their almost invariable experience that when they are in sight, the enemy flies before them.

"Every battle brings the numbers of our fighters and bombers nearer to theirs and brings nearer the day when we shall have established that unquestionable superiority in war which we already exercise over all the seas of the world."

BLITZKRIEG IMMINENT?

HITLER PRISONER OF OWN SYSTEM

LONDON, August 12 (Reuter).—Hitler is a prisoner of his own system and cannot live indefinitely on his present achievements, writes the military correspondent of the Spectator yesterday.

Northern Europe has 10 to 11 weeks of good campaigning weather left. Everything suggests that Hitler is setting the stage for an offensive in the most favourable condition.

Preparations for this attack may be seen in the concentration of barges and ships in countries occupied by the Germans and re-

"A number of houses were damaged, some seriously. Some damage was also done to communications and an oil tank was set on fire but which was soon extinguished. There were a number of casualties but few of these were serious and only one fatal casualty is reported.

"During the attack on Portland, minor damage was caused to two of His Majesty's ships by splinters. No other ships or vessels sustained any damage. Bombs falling on the shore caused some damage to naval buildings including the hospital."

SEVEN MORE DOWN

LONDON, August 12 (Reuter).—A further seven German planes—five fighters and two bombers—are reported to have been shot down into the sea by British fighters in the air battle off the south-east coast.

These are additional to those destroyed in yesterday morning's raid on another point of the south-east coast.

These seven planes were part of a formation of 50 enemy raiders comprising bombers escorted by fighters which tried to cross the coast at a great height.

They encountered a strong force of R.A.F. fighters which put them to flight after riddling many with bullets. Those shot down fell into the sea several miles from shore.

HEAVY DAMAGE

LONDON, August 12 (Reuter).—Heavy damage is reported to have been done to houses during a raid on a south-east coast town yesterday, many dwellings in half a square mile in a thickly populated area being reduced to ruins.

A brewery was destroyed by direct hits, and the windows of a chapel were blown in during a service while children were sheltering behind the wall singing hymns.

U.S. DESTROYERS FOR BRITAIN?

LONDON, August 12 (Reuter).—Support of General Pershing's suggestion that over-age American destroyers be made available to Britain immediately was voiced on Saturday night by Admiral Stanley, who was U.S. Chief of Naval Operations from 1933 to 1937.

Only one thing, he said, stands between the United States and German power: that is the British Fleet.

Over-age destroyers should accordingly be sent to Britain. If Britain needs more help it should be given without stint and without limit.

ports of long-range guns, being set up on the French side of the Channel.

JAMAICA DONATION FOR AEROPLANE

LONDON, August 12 (Reuter).—The Minister of Aircraft Production has published his grateful acknowledgment of £5,000 for the purchase of aircraft sent him from Jamaica by the Kingston newspaper The Gleaner. The money is to be applied to a new aeroplane "Jamaica Number Five."

VICEROY AND CONGRESS

NO FURTHER DISCUSSION

BOMBAY, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—"I am not meeting the Viceroy at present as I do not find any meeting ground or score for further discussion," Maulana Avli Kalam Azad, President of the All-India National Congress, told Reuter yesterday.

The Maulana added that the Congress Working Committee, which is meeting at Wardhu on August 13, would give a formal reply to the Viceroy.

Lord Linlithgow had invited Maulana Azad for an interview following his statement on British policy in India.

WIDE GULF

CAWNPORE, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—"The view that there is a big gulf between the Viceroy's offer and the Congress demand was expressed by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, former President of Congress in an interview.

British Blockade Blamed For Threatened Famine!

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—Reports from American show that the Germans are trying to place the responsibility on Britain and the blockade if there is any famine in German-occupied countries this winter. The Americans are not taken in by this, however, as they remember recent boasting claims by the German radio.

Until a week ago, the Nazis were trying to convince everyone that they had lots of food tucked away without having to touch their neighbours, whose supplies would, accordingly, be available for their own use.

The Bremen radio spoke of large supplies of butter and of increases in butter and sugar rations. Hitler told the Reichstag that food supplies were assured no matter how long the war lasted.

NO HINT

There was no hint in all this that this meant a shortage for the rest of Europe. Yet only a few days ago, the German radio announced that Germany was not going to feel hungry but that it would be asking too much for her to make arrangements for those countries "used for attacks on Germany."

Rationing has now been introduced in German-occupied France.

Nazis Shoot Down Own Plane

LONDON, August 12 (Reuter).—Over Flushing the crew of a British bomber which had just

dropped a number of bombs across the aerodrome suddenly saw an enemy machine, believed to be a Henschel 128, receive a direct hit from a shell from a German anti-aircraft battery which blew it to pieces.

This type of plane resembles in design the British Army Co-operation Westland Lysander, of which it is an imitation, and it is thought that the German gunners, flustered by the bombing, fired on their own aircraft believing it to be British.

DECOUX ASSURANCE TO JAPANESE

HANOI, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—Major General Issaku Nishihara, head of the Japanese Inspection Party to Indo-China, accompanied by two aides, called on Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux, the Governor-General, on Saturday. The Governor-General is said to have assured the Japanese officer that he would try to maintain friendly relations between Japan and Indo-China.

SOMALILAND OPERATIONS A WASTEFUL ENTERPRISE

IMPORTANT WATERHOLE BOMBED

CAIRO, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—An official statement on the recent developments in British Somaliland issued by the G. H. Q. states: "It is not our object to defend every inch of soil in Somaliland but rather to make the enemy use up his precious supplies of food, petrol and ammunition which he cannot replenish in what is strategically a wasteful enterprise."

"Any immediate successes which the enemy may have in the occupation of parts of the Protectorate will be offset by the necessity of providing food for the population which is entirely dependent upon Aden for many essential supplies.

"Our goal is not to gain more territories but the destruction of the enemy's forces. The more the Italians disperse their forces and their means, the more they lengthen their communication and complicate their administrative difficulties, the better it is for us."

CAIRO COMMUNIQUE

CAIRO, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—An R.A.F. communique states: "Military camps and motor transport communications in the Sabra Sa'ea area (Libya) have been successfully attacked by bombers all of which returned safely."

"The wreckage of an S-79 which has been washed ashore near Gasa (Mersa Matruth) is believed to be the aircraft which was reported to have been intercepted and damaged by our fighters on August 4.

"In Eritrea Barentu aerodrome and aircraft dispersed on the ground were bombed and machine-gunned."

ENEMY RAID

"A formation of S-79s raided R.A.F. landing grounds in Sudan without causing damage or casualties to R.A.F. personnel."

"In a raid on Karrim Pass (Somaliland) bombs fell among anti-aircraft positions some of which were silenced. Our aircraft returned safely."

"Enemy troops and concentrations and an important water-hole near Debato were attacked and twice bombs were seen to fall on a motor transport column."

"Three S-79s have raided Aden causing slight material damage. Two natives were killed."

TROOP RECONNOITRE

NAIROBI, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—A communique states that our ground troops carried out a reconnaissance to Dohel (30 miles south of Moyale), which was found to be strongly held by the enemy.

Our aircraft carried out a reconnaissance in the northern frontier district. There was nothing to report.

SITUATION NORMAL

LONDON, August 12 (Reuter).—A Cairo communique states that in the Western Desert patrolling and reconnaissance of enemy activities continue.

In Somaliland, contact on the main positions are not yet established. The situation at Burau and to the east is normal.

In Palestine, Kenya and Sudan there is nothing to report.

BRITAIN UNDAUNTED BY RAIDS

STIRRING ADDRESS BY MR. AMERY

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—The hope that the Indian leaders would join the Viceroy's Council to assist in India's war effort was expressed by Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary for India and Burma, speaking at Blackpool yesterday.

Pointing out the success of giving freedom to the counties of the Empire, shown by the presence of Dominion armies to defend the common cause, Mr. Amery said: "We are engaged upon a more daring experiment of applying the same principles to India, which is united today in detestation of Nazi tyranny."

"If Dominion Status could be finalised after the war, there is nothing to prevent preliminary discussion and negotiation during the war."

BRITAIN PREPARED

Continuing, Mr. Amery said: "We in Britain are left to face the coming storm alone. We stand prepared, whatever form the attack may take."

"If Hitler thinks that our spirit can be broken by mass attacks from the air, he is grievously mistaken. He has got to come over and take us and break us. If he does, he will fall disastrously and his failure will bring the end of the war nearer than anything else could possibly do."

He might hope to send bombers and air-borne troops to stiffen their half-hearted Italian allies in their attack on Egypt and upon our whole position in the Middle East and Africa. If he does, his men will meet a warm climate and a warm reception. Nothing he can do in that quarter can protect the heart of Germany from our growing strength in the air.

NIGHTMARE OF WAR

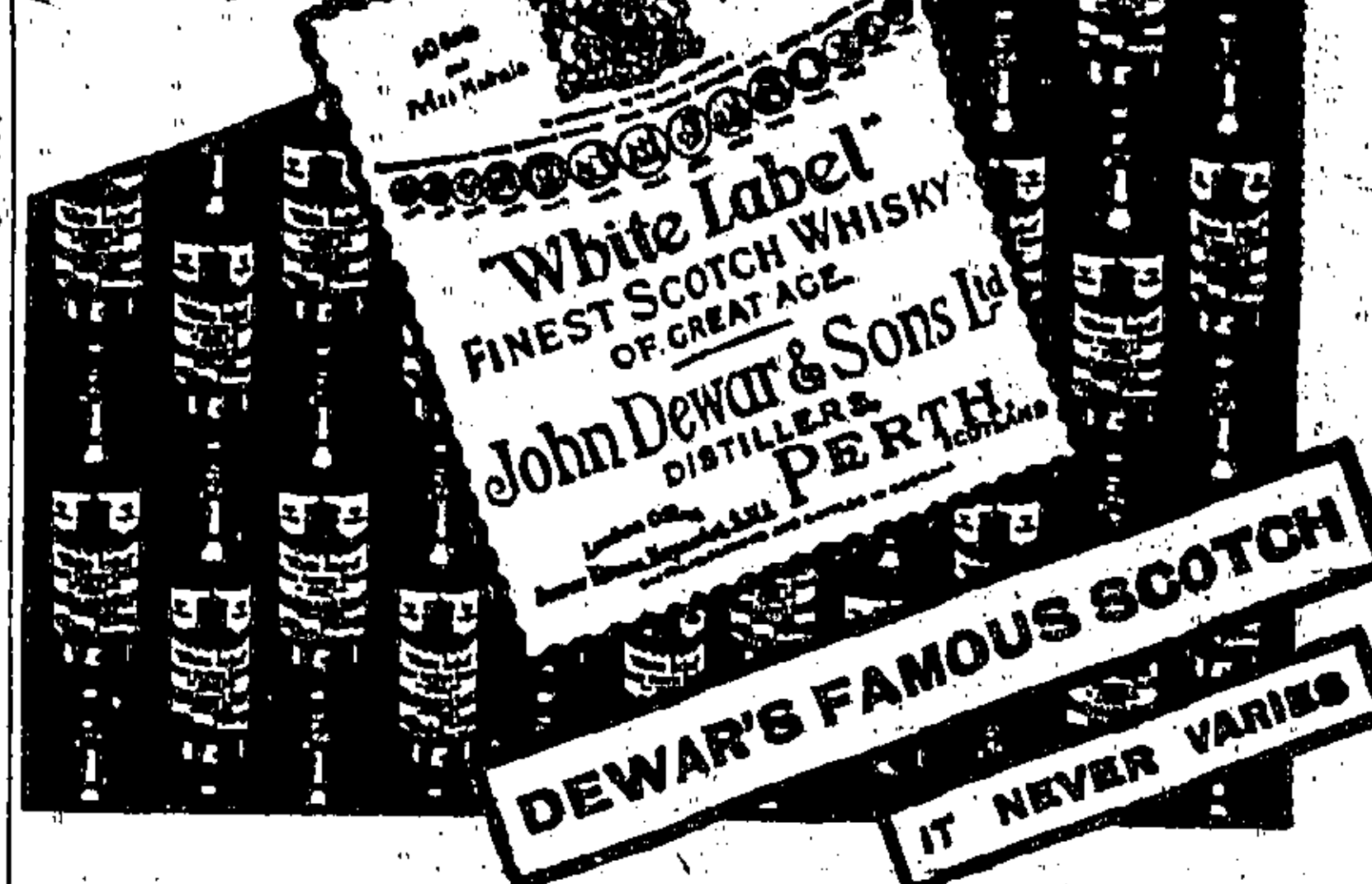
We could face with unshakable confidence the terrors the next few weeks might bring and whatever sacrifices may be required to regain the lost ground in Europe and overseas.

"Sooner or later at some unexpected moment, the German Empire, built of hatred and contempt for all moral law, will dissolve and we shall wake from the nightmare of war to find that we have once again saved ourselves by our exertions and the world by our example," concluded Mr. Amery.

oil depot at Frankfurt, where the first section of bombers was over the target for an hour and a half.

"At Cologne a high explosive bomb scored a hit with results 'like a Fifth of November show'."

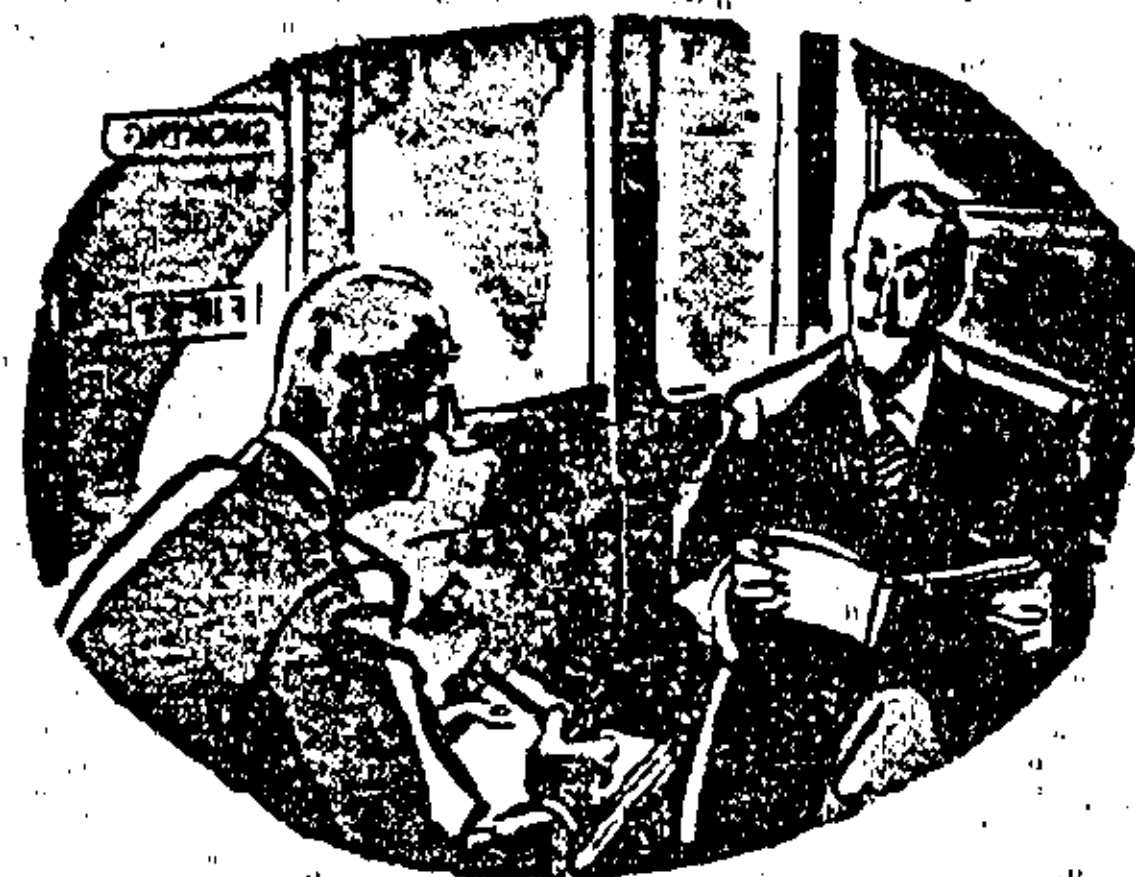
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"Nothing to do with it."

"In that case, Sir, you will have no objection to closing that window. It is exceedingly cold, and the draught is ferocious."

"I beg your pardon, Sir, I'm terribly sorry. Fact is, I've a most appalling headache, and the cool air does it good. I attended a most enjoyable party last night, and I'm feeling much the worse for it."

"My dear fellow, why didn't you say so at first? Trouble is, it's so long

since I've had a hangover myself, I've almost forgotten the symptoms. Was there no Rose's Lime Juice in your corner of the Shires?"

"Afraid I don't follow you."

"Rose's Lime Juice, I said. Canele hangovers in advance. You either mix it with gin, or swallow a stiff glass solo before bed. Why, man, it's smoothed the paths of thousands."

"You're talking me that Rose's fills this loup-felt want?"

"I've never known it fail."

"Then, Sir, I am deeply indebted to you. Here's my card. I trust that we shall see more of each other. Much more. Are you by any chance free to this tonight? Wonderful how these chance encounters change the course of one's whole life."



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CONCUBINAGE NOW NOT ALLOWED BY LAW IN CHINA Maintenance Summons Submissions

Hearing of the case in which Chung Yuk-ming, 36, is summoning her husband, Nip Ping-chuen, for separation and maintenance was continued before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday when submissions for the defence and prosecution were made by Mr. D. McCallum and Mr. Hin-shing Lo, respectively.

Mr. McCallum submitted that it was necessary for the prosecution to make out more than a prima facie case. The prosecution would have to satisfy his Worship of acts of cruelty by defendant to his wife, and would further not be permitted to submit any such act of cruelty as was committed six months before the taking out of the summons.

Mr. McCallum submitted also that when defendant took his wife to the Mental Hospital, this was done in good faith and could not be considered an act of assault. Further, by Chinese custom, defendant was entitled to take a concubine and this could not, therefore, be considered an act of cruelty to his wife.

He was not calling any more evidence, and submitted that there was no case for defendant to answer.

NOT ALLOWED

Mr. Hin-shing Lo replied that he had called expert evidence of Chinese law and custom for the express purpose of proving that concubinage was not now allowed by law in China, and the Chinese woman in her own country had every right to object to her husband co-habiting with other women.

Defendant's continued co-habitation with other women caused his wife much mental distress and this had considerably injured her health. Whereas in seeking separation, it was necessary to prove an act of cruelty, evidence on the case had been submitted to the Court making out a complaint of constructive cruelty against defendant, who had sub-

jected his wife to a course of systematic insult and neglect.

This culminated in the incident in which complainant was made to enter a mental home against her will, and this alone could be considered an act of great cruelty. It caused complainant physical and mental suffering with the added probability of friends and acquaintances coming to believe that she was really mentally unbalanced.

He would ask his Worship, counsel concluded, to read the evidence submitted in the case in conjunction with judgments given in similar cases in Courts of Law in England in the near past.

COULD NOT APPLY

The summons against defendant was under the Separation Ordinance of 1935, incorporated in the Home Act (Separation and Maintenance Act 1925) and therefore, Mr. Lo submitted, the six-month limit mentioned by Mr. McCallum could not apply. It was necessary to bring out all the facts of the story, extending as far as necessary into the past, to prove the course of systematic cruelty adopted by defendant to his wife.

The summons was adjourned for judgment which will be given on Saturday, at noon.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

NEW MAGISTRATE

Mr. G. T. Lowry assumed Bench duties in the Second Court for the first time yesterday.

ESCORT GIRL IMPRISONED

Remarking that it was a mean trick to steal from a person living in the same house and doing the same kind of work, Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday sentenced Yeung Shuet-mui, alias Yeung Hot-ye, spinster, 19, to one month's hard labour, when she pleaded guilty to the theft of a purse containing a gold necklace, one gold chain bangle, one gold ring, one piece of jade and HK\$1.46, the property of Leung Lin-kwan.

Det. Sub. Insp. T. Cashman told the Court that both the complainant and defendant were escort girls living at No. 14, Chiu Loong Street.

On the morning of August 9 complainant reported to the Police the loss of her suitcase. Inquiries were made and defendant admitted the theft and took the Police to the kitchen where the suitcase was recovered.

PLEA FOR MERCY

Pleading that she was too poor to buy firewood and asking for mercy a 68-year-old woman, Chan Kiu, was discharged with a caution by Mr. Sheldon when she was charged with the unlawful possession of wild tree wood.

Appearing on similar charges Ko Shing, 22, unemployed, who admitted a charge of pulling branches off pine trees in the Government Plantation above Stubbs Road, and Lai Hing 29 who admitted possession of a fresh pine tree at Blue Pool Road, were both ordered to be expelled from the Colony.

CONVICTION REGISTERED

A conviction was registered against Cheung Kam when he appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday on charges of (1) demanding \$4 from Li Ping-fu with menaces and (2) intimidation.

Cheung pleaded not guilty to the charges.

Complainant said defendant demanded the sum from him to join a triad society. He made a report to the Police and on instructions, marked four \$1 notes and paid them to defendant.

Defendant was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Det. Sub. Insp. T. Cashman appeared for the prosecution.

HIT MOTHER-IN-LAW

A 34-year-old widow Chan Shun chuen, of No. 5 Upper Station Street, first floor, was summoned by her mother-in-law, Cheung Chik-yuk, of the same address, for assault on July 5 at Stall No. 157, Wing Lok Street, after Cheung had scolded defendant for eating some laichages.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defendant. The case was heard by Mr. Sheldon yesterday. Cheung, in evidence, said on July 5 some time after 6 p.m. she received a report from a stall fook that defendant insisted on eating laichages that had been sold.

She went to the scene and scolded defendant, Chan then jumped up and assaulted her, tearing her jacket, hitting her with her fist and biting her thumb.

A DENIAL

Questioned by Mr. Silva, witness denied that she ever asked defendant to leave the house because she could not support her.

Evidence was given by Leung Ho, Cheung Chan and Chan Lam. Chan told the Court that after supper on the day in question she took three laichages for herself and her two children. The fook scolded her and her mother-in-law struck her a blow on the shoulder.

Witness denied that she assaulted complainant and said that she was at that time carrying her child in her arms.

Evidence that complainant struck defendant first was given by Wong Luk, Pang Kam and Wong Hin, all employees of near-by fruit stalls.

Remarking that he did not believe her story and that she had assaulted a woman very much older than herself, his Worship bound defendant over in a bond for \$100 to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

AT KOWLOON

STUDENT FINED

Alvaro Xavier, 17, a student, of No. 62 Waterloo Road, 1st floor, was fined \$3 when he appeared yesterday before Mr. E. Himsforth on a charge of riding a bicycle without brakes in Bulkeley Street near Gillies Avenue on Sunday.

HAWKER BOUND OVER

Charged with larceny of a valuable surveying instrument, which he found on board the Yau-mat ferry boat Man Kit and attempted to pawn at the Tak San Pawnshop in Kowloon, an unlicensed hawker, Tam Ki-sum, 21, was bound over on \$10 when he appeared yesterday before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

The instrument, an Abernethy Level, is the property of Messrs. Leigh and Orange, Surveyors. It was valued at \$85, and it was left on the ferry by a surveying party crossing the harbour.

Defendant was arrested, when attempting to pawn the instrument, by a Chinese detective, Mak Sing-fan.

MARINE COURT

UNLAWFUL BOARDING

Cheng Hi, 53, street coolie, appeared before Lt. Commr. J. Jolly yesterday on charges of (1) having thrown into the harbour a quantity of charcoal unlawfully obtained with intent to prevent seizure or discovery, (2) having boarded the s.s. SEISTAN without permission.

The defendant was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 or to serve three weeks in prison.

NO LICENCE

A fine of \$10 or 10 days' imprisonment was imposed on Lau Sam, 53, for having dropped anchor near a minefield and failing to produce a licence.

Shanghai Murder Suspect Held By Police

FURTHER CLUES BY WITNESS

Suspected of being implicated in the murder of Mr. Ch. E. Metzler, Chairman of the Russian Emigrants' Committee, who was shot by a Chinese, on Aug. 2, the Shanghai Municipal Police detained a Chinese just outside the offices of the Committee in Moumou Road at about 3 p.m. on the same day, it was stated on Aug. 3, according to the North China Daily News.

POLICE RETICENT

Police officials were reticent on the subject and no definite information could be obtained from them with regard to the detention of the man. (The suspected Chinese was arrested by a S.M.P. foreign sergeant, who was making enquiries at the offices of the Committee.)

One of the Chinese servants at the Committee informed the sergeant that he had noticed a strange Chinese loitering in the vicinity of the Bureau for several days prior to Mr. Metzler's death. The Chinese employee then pointed the man to the policeman. The suspect was immediately surrounded, but refused to answer any questions. At the Bubbling Well Police station he is said to have claimed to be "innocent," although he was not accused by the police.

HOUSE OBSERVED

It was also learned that a Chinese witness had seen a car, carrying about five persons, stop in front of Mr. Metzler's home on the Tuesday morning, where they carried out observations.

On Aug. 3, Mr. M. G. Yakovkin, secretary of the Russian Emigrants' Committee, paid a call on Mayor Fu Siang-en of the City Government of Greater Shanghai.

The inquest on Mr. Metzler took place on Aug. 3 at the public mortuary in Kiaochow Road where brief evidence of his death was given by the police.

The tragic death of Mr. Ch. E. Metzler came like a thunderbolt to

the Russian community here. A Requiem Mass was said at the Cathedral in Rue Paul Henry on Friday evening and was attended by all prominent Russians in Shanghai.

The funeral of the late Mr. Metzler has not been announced yet and the date will only be set when Mrs. Metzler, who is at present in Japan, arrives in Shanghai. She has been informed by friends in Shanghai and is expected here in one of the first boats from Japan.

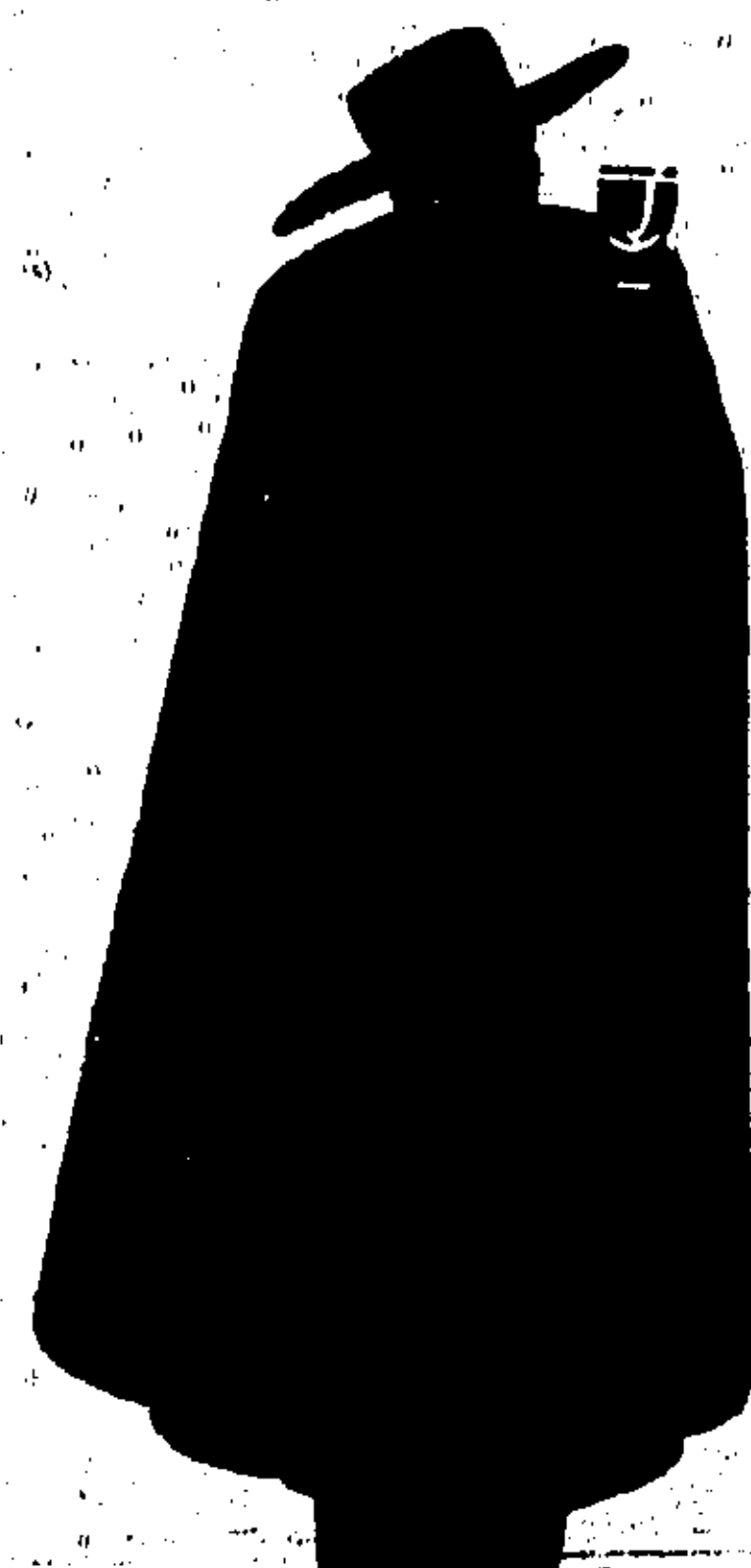
Joint Police Bureau For Shanghai

Police officials specially appointed by the Shanghai Municipal Council and Shanghai Special Municipality for the joint police bureau in the western district for which a modus vivendi had been signed will be detailed to the western district to take up their duties as from August 15 although formal inauguration of the special joint police bureau will take place on September 1, states the North China Daily News in reproducing a report from the Sin Wan Pao.

It will be recalled that previous reports stated that the new police office would come into existence on August 1 as both parties to the agreement had reached a complete understanding in regard to the organization of the office leaving only small points to be discussed. It was said that these small questions could be settled after the return of some Settlement officials who left Shanghai on summer vacation.

In addition to the head office, it is stated, sub-stations will be established in Brenan Piece, Sica-wai, Great Western Road, Yu Xuen Road and other places. British, Japanese and Chinese police inspectors will be appointed as directors of the various sub-stations.

The Rev. G.E. Arrowsmith, M.A., F.R.G.S., F.R.E.S., who was Assistant Chaplain at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, 15 years ago is now an A.R.P. Warden at Torquay.



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CRIMINAL SESSIONS CALENDAR

KIDNAPPING, MANSLAUGHTER AND MURDER

The following cases will be tried at the Criminal Sessions, commencing on August 20.

YIU FAI—charged with murder.

WONG KUEN—unlawful possession of arms and ammunition.

YEUNG WAI-KING—wounding with intent.

CHEUNG FUK and CHEUNG PUI—kidnapping a child under 14 years of age.

GUILHERME D'ARAÚJO GUIMARAES alias William Guimaraes, alias William Ah Kam—(a) conspiracy to cheat; (b) obtaining money by false pretences.

YIU MEI-MING—assault with intent to rob.

LI HANG-YIK—receiving a postal packet knowing the same to have been obtained by false pretences; forgery; uttering a forged document; receiving money by virtue of a forged document, and endeavouring to obtain money by virtue of a forged document.

LI SHU-CHUN and LI YUET-CHUN—breach of Deportation Ordinance.

WONG PIK and CHAN YIU—Manslaughter.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO B.W.O.F.

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S. E. Edgar \$5. Raffle of Dress presented by "Eunice" for Ambulance Fund 153, U.S.R.C. Working Party for Ambulance Fund 27, Mrs. F. M. Deacon, 10, Hongkong Football Referees Assn. Ambulance Fund 230, J. S. Dunnett (Monthly) 20, A. Mackenzie (Chung Chow) 10, E. Joffe (Monthly) 10, Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Ambulance Fund 25, Razon Trading Co. (Monthly) 10, European and Chinese Staff of Messrs. H. K. and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd. (June) 720, Staff of Sanitary Department 9275, D. G. Day (Monthly) 15, A. H. Guinness (Monthly) 20, Kowloon Dock Recreation Club for St. Dunstons 196.

EMBEZZLEMENT OF \$20,000

SIX MONTHS FOR YOUNG CHINESE

Admitting that he had taken the money and lost it in gambling, Pang Pak-woon, 18, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Central Magistracy yesterday when he was charged with embezzlement of \$20,000, being money delivered to, or received, or taken into possession by him for, or in the name of the firm, the Kwong Fat Cheong on July 28.

Mr. H. L. Kwan, who appeared for the prosecution, said Pang was employed by the firm the Hongkong branch of which was under the charge of Chan Chai-chol. The head office of the firm was in Kwongchowwan.

On July 28 complainant went to Kwongchowwan and defendant was left in charge of the Hongkong branch. On August 3, during the absence of complainant, the main office wired to the Hongkong branch through a bank \$20,000 National currency. On the same day defendant went to the bank and collected the money.

When complainant came back and asked defendant about the money he admitted that he had taken the money and spent it. A warrant was issued and defendant was arrested.

Asked by Mr. Barnett if he could make restitution of the money defendant said he had no money but was prepared to work off the sum. Remarking that as defendant only earned \$30 it would take defendant 70 years to do so. His Worship then passed sentence as stated above.

Det. Sub. Insp. R. Cunningham was present for the Police.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy will address the Hongkong Rotary Club today on "What History will have to say of the Present War." The speaker at the next meeting of the Club, on Aug. 20, will be Mr. E. J. Denison. His subject will be of interest to all philatelists and will be entitled "The Pictorial Issue of the British Empire."

Capt. I. J. Lossius 20, "A Spot of Luck" 5, Sale of 19 C.E.S.S. Badges 10, Hongkong Singers, Ambulance Fund, 210.42, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Everall for Blind and Wounded 3,550.30, A.M. Kennedy (Monthly) 30, J.D. McClatchie (Monthly) 30, Total \$585,940.62.

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Command Of The Air

THE EFFECT AND VALUE

of the German air raids on the British Isles and on shipping in the North Sea and Channel have begun to pale into insignificance before the incessant and relentless attacks which are being so successfully carried out by the Royal Air Force over Germany and German-occupied territory, as well as in the aerial engagements which have taken place between the Nazi and British air units. During the past two or three weeks, there have been several air fights over British waters and in almost every one of them the German machines have been literally torn down from the skies. Numerically superior though the Germans may be in their air strength, if Herr Hitler is content to continue with this method of carrying the war into Britain, he will be unable to prevent the British from surely and steadily reducing the numerical odds against them—not only in the matter of machines, but, what is far more important to effective aerial operations, in trained pilots as well. This means that the Royal Air Force is determined to obtain the mastery of the air. To judge from the results they have so far obtained in comparison with the losses they have sustained, this command of the air is even now within their grasp. Once they seize it, the Royal Air Force can be relied upon to hold it against all opposition and the effect of the one vital weapon upon which Herr Hitler is counting so much to humble England and to cause the morale of her people to crumble will eventually become nil.

NOT A DAY passes now without the Royal Air Force making retaliatory raids for every attempt made by the Germans to bomb the British Isles. The courage and daring of the British pilots have inspired confidence in the people and helped them to accept the raids made by the Nazis with the most admirable calm. This, however, does not mean that the continued successes of the Royal Air Force have in any way tended towards over optimism in Britain. The Government, as well as the people, fully realise that they may yet have to experience the ruthlessness and animal ferocity of Herr Hitler's air weapon. Their vigilance and preparedness have not been relaxed, but their implicit faith in the strength and superiority of their own air force and the unperturbed manner in which they are carrying on wartime duties must be proving most disconcerting to Herr Hitler and his associates. While the German Fuehrer and his companions in aggression still hesitate to carry out their much-talked-of attack on Britain, the spirits of the German people are being bolstered up with the most mendacious reports of how the German airmen have completely demoralised the

NEWSETTES

Mr. Percy Chen returned to Hongkong by plane after a visit to Chungking.

The official opening of the new St. Andrew's Fellowship will take place on Monday, Aug. 19, at 8.30 p.m.

Mr. E. A. Gaubert, of Jardine, Matheson and Co., lost a radiator cap from his car No. 2087 parked near Des Voeux Road yesterday.

A black sedan two-seater private car No. 17, was stolen late last evening. The owner, Mr. Kwok, of No. 9 Lock Road, Kowloon, has reported to the police.

A raincoat, valued at \$45, was stolen from Mr. W. G. A. Wald's car on July 29 between 5 and 7 p.m. Mr. Wald was at the time attending a Volunteer parade.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pulstow of Shanghai, announce the engagement of their niece Freda Barnett to James William, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Guthrie, Broomhill, Glasgow.

Mr. George Richardson of the legal department of the American Asiatic Underwriters, Shanghai, is leaving for New York on holiday by the President Coolidge which is due to sail from Shanghai on September 10.

Baron d'Auxon de Ruffe president of the Shanghai Tenants' Association and French attorney-at-law, who is vacationing in Tsingtao, is expected to return to Shanghai about the middle of August.

With a view to according every facility to Chinese residents in Hongkong who wish to evacuate to Kwangsi Province, the Kwangsi Provincial authorities have instructed its representatives in the Colony to make an investigation in the matter. Particular attention will be paid to those Chinese in Hongkong who desire to proceed to Kwangsi to take up work under the Government authorities.

British—a picture no doubt created by the reaction of the inhabitants in Germany to the terrible damage which the Royal Air Force is causing in Germany.

IT IS, of course, natural to conclude from the course of the progress of the war between Britain and Germany now that Herr Hitler may be deliberately creating a position of uncertainty with regard to his attack on Britain in order to take her off guard, but there is a growing feeling that the Nazi fanatic has "missed his bus" this time. The British public have been warned by the authorities, however, that it would be foolish to take this for granted. These admonitions have not been neglected—they have, indeed, made the British people face up to the worst that Herr Hitler can give them and they can be relied upon to meet what is ahead of them without panic. How different is the position described by reports which reach the outside world from Germany. The effect of the raids being made by the Royal Air Force throughout Germany has completely upset the morale of the Reich's enslaved subjects and terror breaks loose after each attack by British airmen. The actual results of these raids are sternly suppressed by the iron hand of the Gestapo and the people look askance at their leaders, who have so blatantly promised them world domination for the Germany of the future—a Nazi dream which can never materialise in the face of the determination and resolve of the British Empire to free the world from this menace.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Q. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Roberts, of Cardiff, S. Wales, and Amy Catharine Shaw, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick William Shaw, of Harbin.

For the benefit of the Hongkong evacuees to Australia and their relatives and friends a letter distributing centre has been established in Australia. The address is—British Settlers' Committee, 34, Martin Place, Sydney, Australia.

The following passengers left Hongkong recently: Mr. M. A. T. Barbosa, Mr. H. B. Banerji, Mrs. E. E. Curtis and children, Mr. E. Dewandas, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. de Miranda, Miss N. M. de Miranda, Mr. R. Ritz, Mrs. C. S. Tavares and a daughter and Mr. H. Wadhwanal.

The death occurred on August 7, at the Shanghai General Hospital, of Mr. Gonttran Serge Lamport, aged 47 years. A Requiem Mass was said at the Church of Christ, the King, Rue Bourgeat, on Aug. 9 and was followed by interment at Hungjiao Road Cemetery.

An outstanding personality who will be much missed by her many friends in North China has been taken by the passing away of Miss Frances E. Coombs on July 29. She had undergone a severe operation in the P.U.M.C. Hospital, Peking, and succumbed to the ensuing complications after a brief illness.

The death occurred on August 4, at The Country Hospital, Shanghai, of Mr. John Hilding Dahlin, aged 51 years, husband of Mrs. Kerstin Dahlin and factory superintendent of the American Far Eastern Match Company. The funeral services (cremation) were held on Aug. 7 at the Bubbling Well Chapel.

The death occurred with tragic suddenness in Singapore on Aug. 2 of Mr. Frank Merrells, well-known Singapore businessman, at the age of 58. He was Managing Director of Messrs. Powell and Co. and passed away on the way to hospital. The funeral was held at Bladard, the same evening.

The splendid response made by Shanghai Britons to the Voluntary War Contribution Fund in its drive to raise \$50,000 is evidenced by the fact that up to Aug. 6, the total subscriptions received have attained the imposing figure of approximately \$43,200, leaving a small gap to be filled from now until August 15, when the subscription closes for the month.

The death occurred on Aug. 6, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, of Mrs. Eugenie Donelevsky, aged 44 years, the widow of the late Mr. I. G. Donelevsky, C.M. Customs, and mother of Mrs. Nina Klefer and Mr. B. Konstantinoff (Peking). Funeral services were held at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kwochow Road, on Aug. 8, followed by interment at the Hungjiao Road Cemetery.

In the person of Mr. A. J. Richardson, who died in his office suddenly on Aug. 5 after walking from the Shanghai Club, Shanghai has lost another of its "volunteers." The late Mr. Richardson had a long career in Hongkong, Japan and Shanghai. Admired by his many friends, he was upright of sterling character, a man of determination who always stood for what he considered right. His loss will be mourned by a large number of people, both friends and lesser acquaintances. The funeral took place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery on Aug. 8.

TSAI YUAN PEI LIBRARY

The Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Board decided, at its recent annual meeting, to donate \$10,000 for the erection of the T sai Yuan Pei Memorial Library in memory of the late education leader. The T sai Yuan Pei Memorial Fund, it is understood, has already reached the \$100,000 mark, and will be closed at the end of this month.

CORRESPONDENCE
TOKYO BROADCASTS

To The Editor, H.K. Daily Press
Sir.—The Tokyo Radio is always worth listening to, as one always gets some idea of the present attitude of the Japanese towards the war in China, and how they explain events to their own people. For example, "The Japanese warships bombed the coast at Wenchow and attacked various fortified places. They also dropped bombs in various towns, destroyed much property and by dealing this blow they lowered the morale of the people."

Now this has been going on for three years and the Japanese apparently are satisfied that the morale of China is gradually being undermined.

But must some Japanese not be asking themselves whether this ruthless bombing from the air will ever accomplish its purpose, if it has not already done so in three long years?

Will they not be saying to themselves: "We are destroying the morale of those we kill but are we not strengthening the morale of those mighty millions that are left? The more lives and property are destroyed the stronger grows the determination of the nation never to yield. That thought must occur to intelligent Japanese."

There is a certain simplicity about the Japanese in their dealings with China which reminds one of the French proverb: "He is a wicked beast; when one attacks him he defends himself." Apparently the Japanese simply cannot understand and never will understand why China should defend herself when attacked. She does not see that a nation like an individual when he has something very precious he must defend it at all costs. What is that noble heritage that China must protect? It is nothing less than her liberty, her culture and those spiritual values which have given China her special place in the world. Common sense would say that no nation can impose its will on another if the national tradition is as strong as it is in China.

One has only to look at China to realise that she could never be bent to the will of another nation. It is a task obviously beyond the capacity of any nation to achieve. The Japanese are far more likely to be assimilated to China than to assimilate China. For the plain reason is that a superior culture will always prevail over an imitation. Well that thought springs from one item in the news. Let us look at another.

The Generalissimo flew to Kunming with Pei Chung-hsi to visit General Lung. The statement then says that General Lung is opposed to the Chungking Government and the visit is for the purpose of persuading General Lung to co-operate with it. The neutral observer would put a different interpretation on the visit. In the first place, if General Lung was so strongly opposed to the Generalissimo, clearly the latter would not take the risk of putting himself in the power of his opponent. He did that once but is not likely to repeat the mistake. The deduction that an outside witness would make would be that if there is to be trouble in Indo-China then Chinese troops must be ready to deal with it. It is in Yunnan where the preparations must be made and it is in order to make sure that the best strategy will be employed in dealing with this attempt to cut off supplies by rail that the Generalissimo and Marshal Pei made their visit.

Then we are told over the Tokyo wireless that the divisions in the Council of Chungking are sharp and very serious. Sun Fo is urged to return from Hongkong to Chungking and not reveal the fact that there is dissension and difference of opinion at Chungking. But if it is already known why should Sun Fo be persuaded to go back? This is clearly a case of wishful thinking and it is significant to the external observer that so much attention is being paid to the Government in Chungking by the Japanese radio. He was under the impression that the Wang Ching-wei Government in Nanking was the one that really mattered. The Chungking Government was to be completely ignored as its place had been taken by Nanking. But we do not hear much of Wang Ching-wei in these days.

Apparently even he is not as docile and obedient as he ought to be. Wang Ching-wei left Chungking because he wanted to be head of the state but now he finds himself being ordered to sign on the dotted line and to ask no ques-

WHAT AMERICA THINKS

One phase of Nazi aggression against which everyone can join is the propaganda phase. This form of attack is as calculated and malicious as that of the bombers and parachutists, but is not limited to the particular nation against which armies are being sent. Instead, it is directed at all nations, including neutrals, and therefore can and should be resisted by all nations.

Propaganda aims at the demoralization of actual or potential enemies of Nazi totalitarianism. It seeks to bring this about by arousing disunity, apathy, fear, or panic. There have been many evidences from the countries invaded by Germany in the past year that demoralization of this sort contributed to the amazing Nazi successes. Swarms of tanks, planes, and guns do not tell the whole story of these battles. Not only was the mechanized army so well advertised in advance as to promote widespread terror of it before it arrived, but its actual approach was marked by such fear-producing devices as whistling bombs and diving planes, whose devastation was as much mental as physical.

Americans can help not only the Allies but themselves by refusing to accept the propaganda of German invincibility. German weaknesses naturally are not publicized in the German press and broadcasts, but are becoming known increasingly to military men. Each Nazi device, no matter how novel, has its limitations and vulnerable points. As the propaganda, phase of German aggression is repelled by both neutrals and belligerents, the air is cleared for calmer, more realistic analyses of German military methods, and for their speedier overthrow.

(Reprinted from the Christian Science Monitor)

GOODWILL MISSION TO SOVIET

CHUNGKING, Aug. 12 (Central)—Cultural circles in Chungking are planning to organise a Goodwill Mission to the Soviet Union.

The mission which will be composed of between 35 and 50 members will stay in the Soviet Union for half a year to cultivate cultural and friendly relations and to inspect Soviet reconstruction work.

This sort of thing obviously does not correspond with his ambitions. He is apparently not one of those who would rather rule in hell than serve in heaven. No, he would like to rule in heaven. Unfortunately that position is already occupied and only hell is vacant.

Then we are told that there is a strong demand for peace in Chungking. But there always has been provided the required terms are given and accepted. Everyone knows what they are. What does not exist in Chungking is a peace-at-any-price party. Again the radio announcer is indulging in wishful thinking.

What the Tokyo radio conveys to the neutral listener is just this: If only peace could be secured in China and if only this bleeding sore could be healed—how splendid it would be. These golden opportunities in the South Seas to invading and so alluring could be seized. "Blast this war in China" is what Japan really says. As it is there is the grave danger that the new adventure in the South may prove to be only the extension of the old one from the north which is and is likely to be unliquidated, that is, until Japan gets into a proper frame of mind and recognises that China must have a new order in her own country and not the present disorder which is due to the presence of Japanese troops.

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SUN FO RUMOUR DENIED

CHUNGKING, Aug. 12 (Central)—From persons close to Dr. Sun Fo, it is learnt that there is absolutely no basis whatsoever for the rumour that Dr. Sun Fo has resigned from the Presidency of the Legislative Yuan nor has he any intention of doing so. It is also not true that he has left for Moscow.

GIBRALTAR IS PREPARED

The War Office states, "Reports appearing in some foreign newspapers exaggerate the effect of recent air raids on Gibraltar. The truth is the damage has been negligible and the casualties slight. Gibraltar is prepared for any eventualities and has ample resources of all kinds to meet them."—(British Wireless).

SIX REGISTRY WEDDINGS

Six weddings took place at the Supreme Court yesterday at all of which Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages officiated.

The parties were—
Mr. Chung Cho-cheong, of the War Taxation Department, residing at No. 2, Shan Kwong Road, and Miss Cheung Yin-ping, of No. 77, Wungneichong Road.

Mr. Yuen Kwok-ching, of No. 5, Tung Fong Street, and Miss Koo Kam-fong, residing at No. 208, Fa Yuen Street.

Mr. Yan Ping-cheung, residing at No. 42, Tai Nam Street, and Miss Tam Yeuk-yue, of No. 100, Lai Chi Kok Road.

Mr. Clarence Adolphus Wilson Chen, of No. 84, Percival Street, and Miss Hleya Chan, residing at the Bay View Hotel.

Private Malcolm Irving, of The Royal Scots, and Miss Kwok Mo-yang, residing at No. 12, Luard Road.

Private Thomas Redpath, of The Royal Scots and Miss Chan Kai-ying, of No. 13, Morrison Hill Road.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Mr. Chang Sheung-hsin, merchant, residing at No. 10, Carnarvon Road, Kowloon, and Dr. (Miss) Irene Ho Tung, of "Idlewild," No. 8, Seymour Road, daughter of Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., LL.D.

DIVORCE PETITION

A petition for divorce was brought before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday, by Mrs. Janet Elizabeth Margaret Whitman, who was represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. D. B. Evans. The respondent, Mr. James Percival Whitman, was not present and was not legally represented. Evidence was given that the petitioner was absent from the Colony. The case was adjourned sine die.

CHEFOO AIDS WAR FUND

SHANGHAI, Aug. 12 (Reuter)—The small British community in Chefoo has raised \$425 for the voluntary War Contribution Fund and further monthly remittances are promised. This sum is especially creditable, as there are very few British residents in Chefoo, mostly missionaries, who are drawing modest salaries in the depreciated Chinese currency.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways inward service, Delphinus (Capt. Garside and F/O Raeburn) arrived at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon, bringing 108 kilos of mail and the following passengers:—

Mrs. Clarke and Miss Clarke, and Mr. A. Malcolm.
Imperial Airways outward service is scheduled to leave Hongkong tomorrow morning, taking mails for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia.

The next inward service is due to arrive in Hongkong on Thursday.

CLIPPER TOMORROW

Pan American Airways Philippine Clipper which was due to arrive today has been delayed and is now expected to arrive at Kai Tak tomorrow afternoon, from Manila, bringing U.S. mails dated San Francisco, Aug. 6. She will leave on Thursday morning. The Honolulu Clipper will be the next inward PAA flying-boat, which is due to arrive in Hongkong on Aug. 20.

His Highness the Sultan of Johore lunched with Mr. Winston Churchill on Aug. 3. The Prime Minister expressed warmest thanks to the Sultan for Johore's recent gift of £250,000.

BRITISH TRANSPORT TORPEDOED IN ATLANTIC: 740 LANDED

HEAVY SEAS HAMPER RESCUE WORK: CAPTAIN MISSING

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—An official statement says that the Admiralty and the War Office regret to announce that the steamer, Mohamed Ali El-Kebir, while acting as transport, has been torpedoed and sunk. Some 740 survivors have been landed out of a total number of 860 aboard.

The Mohamed Ali El-Kebir was a 7,200-ton ship. She was built at Greenock in 1922, but her port of registry was Alexandria. Before being requisitioned for war purposes she was owned by the Pharoic Mail Line.

The transport was torpedoed and sunk in the Atlantic.

The 700 survivors who were rescued by a ship in the vicinity were landed at a Scottish port.

The vessel was carrying troops and naval ratings.

The attack was made by a U-boat at night. The liner sank in about two hours.

120 MISSING

One hundred and twenty men are missing—most of them soldiers who were in their bunks at the time of the explosion.

Heavy seas were running at the time, making the work of lowering and getting away the life-boats a matter of great difficulty.

A vessel was engaged in picking up men clinging to rafts and wreckage, and in the life-boats until the morning was well advanced.

A number of soldiers who jumped overboard when the transport began to list were drowned in the rough sea.

William Olley, canteen manager

on the liner, who gave valuable assistance to the wounded aboard, said the ship's doctor and a military doctor showed magnificent devotion to duty attending the injured regardless of their own safety.

"Owing to the heavy seas, we had a hard and anxious time getting the stretcher cases on to the life-boats but somehow this was accomplished."

COURAGEOUS CAPTAIN

"Before I go away with the injured in the last boat, Captain Thomson handed me the ship's papers. He remained aboard until I caught a glimpse of him later on a small raft. The Captain was an inspiration to all by his calmness, courage and example. He is missing as well as the two doctors, and I fear they are lost."

"The Chief Officer, Wireless Operator, are also missing."

Olley added that the liner was the ship in which King Farouk of Egypt and his bride spent part of their honeymoon.

SOLDIERS' AND NAVAL RATINGS' DISCIPLINE WARMLY PRAISED

THE DISCIPLINE OBSERVED BY SOLDIERS AND NAVAL RATINGS who stood shoulder to shoulder at their boat stations in perfect parade order awaiting their turn at rescue as the troopship Mohammed Ali el Kadir, 7,200 tons, went down after being torpedoed in the Atlantic is warmly praised by officers included among the 740 survivors of 860 soldiers, naval men and crew on board the vessel, states a British Wireless message from London.

WITH SOME OF THE BOATS SMASHED BY THE EXPLOSION a few were left behind but it was not until they were ordered to do so that they broke ranks and jumped into the sea.

A considerable number of the survivors were stretcher cases having been wounded in the explosion following the torpedo striking the vessel.

A nearby ship picked up about 700 survivors.

UNFORTUNATELY, BECAUSE OF ROUGH WEATHER, some of the boats filled with water and several men were washed off rafts and drowned.

A number died from exposure after being picked up from the water.

NAZI CANARD REFUTED

AMERICAN'S RADIO BROADCAST

LONDON, August 12 (Reuter).—A London broadcast on Saturday night to the United States by an American commentator refuted German radio claims that London is covering in its air-raid shelters; that Britons are being driven to drink to quieten their nerves and are wringing their hands because their businesses have collapsed.

The American commentator said that when he walked down Oxford Street or Regent Street, he found them crowded with shoppers. The windows were full of food and patterns.

He has yet to see, he said, any drunken crowds carousing in the streets.

"You can buy any number of bananas and oranges," he concluded, "and they must come here in ships—they're not grown here!"

Chinese See Threat To Singapore

CHUNGKING, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—With reference to the Franco-Japanese negotiations in Indo-China, it is learned here that the Chinese authorities are fully prepared to meet any development in Indo-China.

Chinese circles consider the Japanese move to be as much a threat against China as against Britain, believing that while Japan's immediate object will be Yunnan, she will eventually move against Burma for a threat against Singapore.

"A VERITABLE VOLCANO"

CAIRO, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—Repeated Axis allegations of troubles in Hadramout, brought biting sarcasm from a citizen in this region, how a resident in Egypt, who writes in the Almasri and says:

"Don't the Germans and Italians fear the inhabitants of Hadramout and Aden could be enlightened to these lies themselves, who know better than anyone what is happening in their country?"

"Don't they fear, these inhabitants will finally be convinced from these falsehoods that everything the Axis announce about the other countries are equally false. 'But why don't Berlin and Rome enlighten us with what is happening in Abyssinia and Libya. Why don't they admit revolts which are taking place in all parts of Italy's possessions, in East Africa which threaten to make Abyssinia a veritable volcano.'"

ONLY HOPE FOR FRANCE IS TO ENDURE UNTIL HITLER IS BEATEN

Commenting on the French trials at Blois, the Manchester Guardian says, "The Petain Government has put itself into a false position. It is impossible for the nation to reorganise itself and to reform its institutions under the shadow of foreign occupation. A nation at the mercy of the conqueror may try to organise itself underground for the purpose of ultimate resistance."

"The Petain Government appears to be attempting to reorganise France for just the opposite purpose, that of flattering and pleasing her conquerors. The only hope for France is to endure until Hitler is beaten and she is free again. Unfortunately, everything that the Petain Government does postpones the day of deliverance."—(British Wireless).

STATE TRIAL CRITICISED

BERNE, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—The State trial at Blois is criticised by the press of all shades.

The paper, L'ATLANTIQUE says that the Court will hardly be able to settle the question as to who are guilty and the only result will be a series of mock trials serving the internal demagogic interests of the Right.

The haste in searching for a

Splendid Co-ordination Of The R.A.F.

DAY AT FIGHTER COMMAND H.Q.

LONDON, August 12 (Reuter).—Reuter's air correspondent with the Fighter Command spent yesterday morning at the headquarters of a Fighter group in southern England defending Channel ports and shipping from German air attack.

The enemy offensive, begun at daylight, was then at its height. Reports and orders which kept the telephone at the elbow of the Air Vice-Marshal commanding the group buzzing every few minutes indicated that Spitfires and Hurricanes far away over the coast were engaged in a day of battle as furious as last Thursday when 60 Nazi aircraft were destroyed.

Yesterday's tally of Air Force successes mounted rapidly. Up to lunch-time, it was confirmed that enemy losses in four separate attacks on shipping ranging from above the Thames Estuary to beyond the Solent amounted to 18, while 32 other enemy aircraft were known to have been damaged and many of these were believed destroyed.

KEEN WATCH

So keen is the watch kept by the Air Force, Navy and Army that often nowadays Britain is forewarned of the approach of big formations of enemy aircraft soon after they leave their forward bases along the European coastline.

"I don't think we are likely to be caught out often nowadays," claimed the Air Vice-Marshal modestly.

There was early proof of this assertion. The first two attacks of the day were followed by another far away down the Channel. Two squadrons of Spitfires were there to meet a hundred or so raiders, and others soon joined in.

FIGHTERS READY

The Air Force are not to be drawn to defend with the full weight of their Fighter aircraft in one section of the coast but should Hitler order out bigger and bigger formations in a desperate bid to gain air supremacy, our Fighters will be ready to take them on.

British Fighters are as slick on the job as fire fighters, blazing away in the danger zone with a stream of bullets as thick as a flow from a hosepipe within three or four minutes of an alarm.

A successful interception can be lost on only two minutes' delay.

AUSTRALIAN ARMAMENT SUPPLIES

SYDNEY, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—The Minister of Commerce and Navy states that the Commonwealth has provided locally naval armament and supplies necessary for the ships of the Royal Australian Navy and nearly 200 auxiliary merchant vessels of various types.

He added that Australia, in addition to her own needs, is supplying considerable quantities to the Admiralty and the other Dominions.

DISORDERS IN ALBANIA

100 Italians Killed In Clash

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—Disorders are reported to have broken out in parts of Albania and to be spreading all over the country.

One report speaks of a clash on Friday near the Yugoslav frontier between Albanian "rebels" and Italian troops.

The Albanians rebelled, when they were ordered to be mobilised for military service and their cattle and food were requisitioned.

OFFICERS KILLED

The Italians rushed some thousands of troops to the scene, and Italian officers offered to negotiate. They were killed and, in retaliation, the Italians burned three villages.

In the subsequent fighting, the Italians lost 100 casualties, including six officers and a lieutenant-colonel.

PATRIOT DECAPITATED

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—The Italian news agency reports from Tirana the assassination of a "great Albanian patriot" named Daut Hoggia near the Greek-Albanian frontier, allegedly by Greek agents.

It adds that the Greek authorities placed a price on his head several years ago as the result of his agitation for the cession of the frontier region of Clamuria to Albania.

HEAD PARADED

It is alleged that Daut Hoggia's head was cut off and paraded by the assassins in Clamurian villages as a warning to other "patriots."

The despatch asserts that the crime follows a series of "oppressive acts" against Albanians in Clamuria in recent months.

NO CONFIRMATION

BELGRADE, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—No confirmation is available of the reports of a rising against Italians in Albania.

APPEAL ISSUED BY HOOVER

NEW YORK, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—Mr. Herbert Hoover, ex-President of the United States last night issued an appeal for "realistic and prompt action to prevent wholesale starvation, death and disease in Holland, Belgium, Norway and Poland."

Referring to the observations attributed to Mr. Hoover in asking Britain and Germany to facilitate the supplies of food to German-occupied territory, where 18,000,000 are said to be facing starvation, well-informed quarters in London state that no such request has been received.

Commenting on the German interpretation of Mr. Hoover's move, the NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE says, "Food is war" and continues that it would be folly that this country, while lending aid to the British with one hand, should, on the other, start an agitation to break down what the British regard as the greatest weapon and the greatest hope for survival.

DANES STARVING

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—The Stockholm paper, Aftonbladet, publishing a series of articles from a Danish correspondent reports that 1,000,000 Germans in Jutland are ready to land in Sweden, consuming all the Danish goods with the result that the Danes are starving.

Dutch Plane On Special Trip

A plane of the KNILM, Dutch air line, making a special trip from Batavia to Manila, was due there yesterday and is scheduled to return to Batavia on Aug. 10. It was announced in Manila that air mail addressed to any place in the Netherlands East Indies would be accepted beginning on Aug. 2 until the date of departure of the plane.

Air mail fees will be collected at the rate of eight centavos for each five grams, or fraction, in addition to the ordinary postage of 12 centavos for the first 20 grams or less and 10 centavos for each additional 20 grams or fraction.



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Emergency Bank Control Regulations

CHUNGKING, Aug. 12 (Central).—A bank must not engage directly in business enterprises or in hoarding of commodities, or do business enterprises or undertake purchases and sales for others in the name of a trade department, a trust department, or any other department, according to Provisional Regulations for the Control of Banks in time of emergency promulgated by the Ministry of Finance on Aug. 7.

The employees of government banks or banks jointly owned by government and private interests, like public functionaries, are also forbidden to engage directly in business enterprises.

Twenty per cent of ordinary deposits (savings deposits not included) in a bank must be deposited with either of the four government banks, namely, the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Farmers' Bank of China, which will pay a suitable interest.

A bank should in principle use its deposits for investment in productive enterprises or co-operative production and marketing enterprises.

Remittances to ports must be for the purchase of daily necessities or commodities vital for the war.

Any bank found to have failed to deposit twenty per cent of its ordinary deposits in either of the four government banks or to have sent remittances to ports that are not for the purchase of daily necessities or commodities vital for the war is liable to a fine of between \$3,000 and \$10,000 while a bank or its employee found to have engaged directly in business enterprises is liable to a fine not exceeding half of the capital involved.

MONEY FOR 2 SQUADRONS OF SPITFIRES

CALCUTTA, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—A further sum of \$176,000 has been cabled to the Air Minister in London by the East India Fund for British war services.

It is hoped here that the money would be sufficient to buy two further squadrons of Spitfires.

LEOPOLD HARRIS RELEASED

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—A man, believed to be Leopold Harris, was released from the Camp Hill Prison in the Isle of Wight early today.

Harris earned his remission from the 14 years sentence passed in August, 1933, for a fire conspiracy, by helping the police and wog conduct.

Dr. Chang Peng-chun, new Chinese Minister to Ankara, who arrived in Hongkong from Chungking a few days ago, will shortly leave for the Turkish capital to take over the affairs of the Chinese Legation there. Dr. Chang was formerly professor of philosophy at the Nankai University in Tientsin and was elected a member of the People's Political Council in 1938.

Assistance To Chinese Exporters

CHUNGKING FIXES EXCHANGE RATE

Relief is expressed by the Chinese press in Shanghai over the recent change of the "commercial foreign exchange" rate by Chungking from 70 to 40, asserting that it will greatly benefit exporters while further discouraging importation of foreign goods, reports the North China Daily News of Aug. 4.

Those who wrongly interpret Chungking's latest action by saying that it has depreciated the value of the Chinese dollar are criticized, it being explained that the official fan pei (Chinese dollar) foreign exchange still remains the same as before, namely, 10 to 20.

CHIEF EXPORTS

Merchants engaged in exporting fourteen kinds of native goods such as wood oil, pig bristle, tea, sausages, leather, cocoons, medicines, cotton and hemp which are said to be China's chief items of export will appreciate the Government action because they can obtain foreign exchange at a cheaper rate than before.

One of Chungking's aims or fixing the commercial foreign exchange rate is to try to keep abreast of the foreign exchange quotations in the "black" or unofficial foreign exchange markets in Shanghai, over which Chungking has no control.

MARKET FIRM

Chungking's action is said to be responsible for firmness in the foreign exchange market in Shanghai. Speculators are said to be active again buying foreign exchange. It is reported that they have already bought about \$1,000,000 worth of American currency. The gold bar market has suddenly followed an upward trend. The 10-ounce gold bar which was priced at \$3,430 prior to the publication of Chungking's order was sold for \$5,575 later, showing more than \$100 increase.

Chinese Lawyer Victim Of Attempted Murder

SHOTS FIRED BY S'HAU THUGS

Shanghai, recently compared to Chicago in the heyday of gangsterdom, witnessed another blood-crime on Aug. 3, as two Chinese gunmen, entered a Chinese lawyer's office at 140 a.m. and opened fire, wounding the lawyer and killing another Chinese, who was in the office at the time, reports the North China Daily News.

TWO ARMED MEN

The crime took place on the ground floor of Long Chih Li off North Chekiang Road, occurred in 1938.

The gunman, taking advantage of the disorder created, managed to make good their escape. No cause for the crime could be obtained yesterday, although it was presumed to have been done for revenge.

H.K. VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

(CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY)

PARADES

Corps Artillery

Aug. 15, H.Q. for D'Agular, 8 a.m.

3rd Battery

Aug. 15, H.Q. for Aberdeen, 8 a.m.

4th Battery

Aug. 15, DEL. School, 5.30 p.m. DEL. recruits only.

5th A.A. Battery

Aug. 15, No. 2 Section, Full day's training. Details, etc. the same as for No. 1 Section above.

Aug. 16, No. 1 Section, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. Course. Dress: Muf. Field Company Engineers

Aug. 15, K.C.R. 8.30 a.m. Technical Training. Dress: Helmet, shirt, shorts, boots, puttees, hose-tops.

Corps Signals

Aug. 16, H.Q. 2 p.m. (i) W.T. Detach. Specialist training at Victoria Bks. (ii) A Group. Field training as detailed. (iii) B Group. Signal training on Murray Parade Ground. (iv) Recruits. Signal training at H.Q. (v) D/R Section. Signal training as detailed. (vi) Evening parade. Map reading classes.

Mobile Column

Aug. 16, Kennedy Road Range, 5.30 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 (Armd. Car) Figs. Revolver course.

Aug. 16, Nos. 3, 4 and 5 (M.M.G.) Figs. (i) Those detailed. Hung Hom, 5.30 p.m. Driving instruction. (ii) Remainder, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

Notice—The full days training on Wed., Aug. 21 is cancelled as a two day's exercise will take place on Aug. 24/25.

No. 1 Company

Aug. 16, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Plns. Lecture by Major S. White, R.S. Recruits Squad under Sgt. Edwards.

No. 3 Company

Aug. 15, H.Q. 6 p.m. N.C.O.'s parade.

Aug. 17, H.Q. 2 p.m. Company parade. Dress as for field day except steel helmets will be worn in place of sun helmets. S.B.R.s. will be carried. Exercise will end Sunday, 4 p.m.

No. 3 Company

Aug. 15, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Kit inspection.

No. 4 Company

Aug. 16, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed for Musketry. Remainder L.G. Recruits. Musketry.

No. 6 Company

Aug. 16, H.Q. 8 a.m. Dress—Same as for last week.

No. 7 Company

Aug. 16, No parade.

Army Service Corps Company

Aug. 17, p.m. to Aug. 18, p.m. Beach Manning.

Aug. 15, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Whole Company, L.M.G. Revision of lessons 2 and 3. Holding, loading, unloading, sighting, aiming, firing. S.A.T. Rifle. Lessons 13, 14, 15 and 16. Lying, kneeling, standing and sitting positions. Dress—Overalls and S.D. cap. C.S.M. will arrange to draw stores. Duty section for Transport and Supplies will receive instructions regarding this parade from C.S.M. Duty Officer: Capt. Blaker.

Aug. 16, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. L.M.G. Firing practice, 30 yards range. Only those detailed for L.M.G. instruction will attend. Dress—Overalls and S.D. cap. Duty Officer—Lt. Parsons.

R.T.O. Duty Officers detailed as follows:—Aug. 12, Capt. C. Blaker; Aug. 16, Capt. A. H. Potts.

This duty will depend on size of troop movements. Officers detailed will confer with C.S.M. Field Ambulance.

Aug. 15, Left Section, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Under Lt. Baleen.

Dress: As for last week.

Fy Section

Aug. 16, H.Q. 2.15 p.m. Dress: Shirt, shorts, puttees, nosetops, boots, belt, cap.

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

Gnr. W. G. Long, 2nd Bty. to be L/Bdr. 9.8.40; L/Cpl. J. Hempsey, No. 1 Coy. to be Cpl. 9.8.40; Pte. H. Burson, No. 1 Coy. to be L/Cpl. 9.8.40; Pte. G. E. Budden, No. 1 Coy. to be L/Cpl. 9.8.40; L/Cpl. J. A. Santos, No. 6 Coy. to be Pte. 8.8.40; S/Sgt. A. C. Tribble, Pay Sec. to be S.Q.M.S. 9.8.40; Sgt. F. G. Maunier, Pay Sec. to be S/Sgt. 9.8.40; Sgt. F. C. Young, Pay Sec. to be S/Sgt. 9.8.40; Pte. W. M. Thomson, Pay Sec. to be Cpl. 9.8.40; L/Cpl. W. L. Leung, No. 4 Coy. to be Pte. 9.8.40; Pte. K. H. Goh, No. 4 Coy. to be L/Cpl. 9.8.40.

TRANSFERS

Pte. E. G. N. Grimble from A.S.C. Coy. to Unit Res. 2.8.40.

Gnr. T. Knox from 4th Bty. Res. to A.S.C. Coy. 8.8.40.

LEAVE

Pte. H. Wang, No. 3 Coy. 23.7.40 to 10.8.40; Signm. W. G. Carroll

800 WOMEN EXEMPTED FROM EVACUATION

Approximately 800 women were exempted from the compulsory evacuation.

About 500 were exempted on the ground that their services were required by the Director of Medical Services, the Director of A. R. P., the Chief Censor and the Hongkong Volunteer Nursing Detachment.

The remaining number were permitted to stay on specific instructions from the Secretary of State. They are persons who are running their own businesses.

A further batch, of about 150, were exempted because they had made their own arrangements to leave the Colony.

SPECIAL MEETING

Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council were invited to attend a special meeting of the Executive Council which was held yesterday to consider the question of financing the evacuation.

SALARY TAXATION

Payments of taxes by instalments will not be permitted. In the case of salary taxation, a three months notice will be served on the payer thus giving ample time for saving.

Consideration is likely to be given persons hard-hit by the evacuation, or other circumstances, and require short extension of time to pay the taxes.

Persons who do not pay their taxes on time will be fined a five per cent penalty under the Ordinance, but the application of this Ordinance to salary taxation has not yet been discussed. It is learned.

NO BIDDING AT LAND SALE

There was no bidding at the Crown Land sale yesterday when two lots of land were sold by auction.

Inland Lot No. 8054, located at Magazine Gap Road, consisting of an area of about 16,200 square feet was sold to Mr. L. Kadoorie at the upset price of \$4,950.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4275, situated between Fa Yuen Street and Sai Yee Street, was purchased by Mr. Wong Tai-yen, of No. 27, Bute Street, for \$50,250. The site contains an area of about 22,500 square feet.

POLISH ASSCN. IN HONGKONG

The Polish Association in Hongkong acknowledges, with sincere thanks and deep appreciation, the following contributions from Hongkong and Macao residents:

MAY, 1940

W. J. van Woerkom H.K.\$25; J. R. Jones 20; C. I. Sipitsky 20; P. M. Elenbaas 10; A. P. Tschenko 10; Gundersen 10.

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S. F. L. \$1; P. F. Zech 2; I. F. Naylor 5; J. Videro 30; H. Irving 3; W. N. 5; A. W. Brockert 10; A. Landau 5; Nederlandsch Indische Handelsbank 25; P. Liebenschutz 5; K. P. Fletcher 5; J. M. Braga 5; H. Nolasco 5; A. Jorge 5; F. Rodrigues 15; Carlos de Vasconcellos 10; F. Pereira 5; G. Nolasco 5; A. Pacheco Jorge 5; Farmacia Moderna (A. Jorge) 1; J. Cabral 2; Caselano Fonseca 2; A. A. de Mello 3; H. de Barros Pereira 2; Joao C. Nolasco 2; Americo Angelo 1; Eurasio 2; M. Catela 1; H. Nolasco, Jr. 2; B. de Senna Fernandes 2; Illegible 5; H. C. McComb 10; H. Bryan 10; A. J. W. Hockenhill 10; F. J. Gellion 20; Chas. I. Barnes 5; W. J. van Woerkom 25; F. Rego 5; T. A. Jolendovsky 5; J. R. Jones 20; E. J. Videro 5; J. Videro 10.

Through kindness of the Banque de l'Indochine and the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation the collections enumerated above have been remitted, without charge by the banks, to the President of the Polish Republic to aid in caring for Polish women and children who are war refugees from their Nazi-invasion country.

The Association fully appreciates the many calls which have been made upon the Colonies of Hongkong and Macao for funds, especially during the past year, but trusts that those in a position to continue aiding worthy causes will not overlook apportioning a part of their contributions to the Polish Association in Hongkong which was formed in response to a direct appeal made to Polish residents of the Colony by the President of the Polish Republic.

BRIGHT FUTURE FOR AIRPORT

"The advent of the war has unfortunately temporarily stopped the clock of progress as regards civil aviation in Ceylon, but improvements to the Airport are slowly but surely going on and it is earnestly hoped that when civil aviation once again comes to the fore, the Airport at Colombo like her elder sister the Shipping Port will be one of the most important centres in the world."

Ceylon's Director of Civil Aviation, Mr. Kenneth de Kretser, in his Administration Report for 1939.

MORE PASSENGERS

Seventy-six more passengers were carried on the Colombo-Karachi air route in 1939 than in 1938, according to the Report. 455,632 more passenger miles were flown last year than in 1938.

But fewer mail tons were carried in 1939 than in the year previous to that, while the number of mail-ton miles also shows a decrease.

Figures for the two years 1938 and 1939 indicate that in 1938, 161 passengers were carried on the Colombo-Karachi air route while last year 237 passengers were carried. 282,848 passenger miles were flown in 1938. In 1939 738,480 passenger miles were flown.

198,500 mail-ton miles were flown in 1938 and last year 172,720 mail-ton miles were flown.

PILOTS' LICENCES

Figures given in the report show that 22 Pilots' "A" licences and one "B" licence were current on December 31, 1939.

After referring to the mail-plane mishap which occurred on November 20 last year, when the plane experienced engine trouble on its way from Madras to Colombo and was compelled to force-land at Puttalam, the report states that the engine cut-out while approaching the aerodrome and had not sufficient engine power to reach the aerodrome. It had to force-land six hundred yards short of the aerodrome boundary sustaining structural damage. No one was injured.

The report points out that it was this same machine which over-ran the flying ground and overturned in April of that year while effecting a landing at the Colombo airport.

The report also mentions that a hydrographical survey of Bogoda Lake has been completed by the Surveyor-General at a cost of approximately Rs. 6,000 in order to ascertain the suitability of the lake for a flying boat alighting area. This matter will be looked into further when times are more favourable adds the report.



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GARDENS POORER ON ACCOUNT OF WAR

The war has come to Malaya's gardens. Where once bloomed exotic flora from Europe, England, Java and Manila, may henceforth grow modest plants of lesser glory.

Most of the exotic vegetation that rose in Malayan gardens were orchids imported by gardeners from the Philippines and Java. These were hybrids which enthusiasts were cultivating here, with great success, says the Malaya Tribune.

During the last year or two, most of these orchids were imported from Java. Plants from Europe besides being expensive, suffered the risks of a long sea voyage, while in Java, a start had been made in the production of hybrid orchids in a commercial way, for export purposes, so that Malayan growers had found it possible to possess rare specimens at reasonable prices.

The possibilities of importing into Malaya, orchids from Europe, are now almost non-existent. Enthusiasts have been hit even more by the ban on importations of flowers from Java. Orchids and similar plants have now been placed in the category of "prohibited imports"—not merely "restricted imports."

IN AUSTRALIA

The Malayan Orchid Review, commenting on the situation, sees a possibility of supplies being available from Australia, but adds that it does not seem that in Australia they are yet producing plants for export in large numbers or as a commercial enterprise.

The Philippines would have been a source of supply, but for the ban on imports from this country.

Says the Malayan Orchid Review, official organ of the Malayan Orchid Growers Association, "Our gardens will of course suffer as a result of the deprivation of this (Java) source of supply, especially when it is taken in conjunction with the reduction of supplies from England and Europe."

"Against this our own locally produced hybrids are coming on nicely and many of them are getting into such a stage where their numbers can be increased by vegetative reproduction."

AMERICA'S FLYING POSTWOMAN

A plane has a flying postwoman who delivers mails by plane. Her name is Elizabeth Morrill Phillips. Three years ago she had never flown except as a passenger.

But when she was living at that time in the Chesapeake Bay district the Bay was frozen over in a bitterly cold winter, and Tanager a small island in the Bay was ice-bound without food or medical supplies.

A plane was chartered to carry provisions, and she was asked to help distribute them. The whole episode, the plight of the people, their gratitude, the possibilities of aviation impress her so much that she decided to be the first woman in her part of the country to own and run a plane.

Last year she was chosen as the official flying envoy of all the women's organisations in U.S.A. to carry their petition for Equal Rights for Men and Women to Congress at Washington.

BODY OF LATE PANCHEN LAMA

CHUNGKING, Aug. 12 (Reuters).—Negotiations are reported to be under way for the removal of the body of the Panchen Lama from Kokonor to Tibet.

So will there rise in Malayan gardens blooms of lesser quality, but greater quantity.

American Girls Prefer Marriage

The secret ambition of the average American girl a year or two ago was fame. She wanted to be an opera singer, a film star—or another Amelia Earhart.

Today all that is changed. Her ambition now is marriage, a better job, a chance to travel, or an opportunity for study.

This is revealed in a composite picture presented in Atlantic City by Miss Mary Alice Glavin, of the Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, at the national conference of the American Y.W.C.A. Miss Glavin conducted a survey among 60,000 members. This is the "average girl" as presented to the delegates—

"She is 25. She left school at 18. She lives at home. And she works in a shop or office where there are from 30 to 50 other workers."

"SEEKS PHILOSOPHY"

"Most of all she wants to know how to get along, how to be a good mixer, impress people, acquire charm of manner and keep slim. She is very much concerned about men and marriage. She much deplores the lack of marriageable men, or marrying men."

"She wants to know how to make men friends and keep them, and she wants especially to know why so many American marriages fail, so that her own will not."

"In short she seeks a personal philosophy."

"She goes to church, but wonders why religion seems unreal to her. She is becoming interested in trade unions, and notes the difference between prices paid to the farmer and the prices she pays for food."

"And on the war issue she reads the European news closely, and is vitally concerned about what the United States will do about the war, and what sort of an America there is, going to be when it is over."

ascertain the suitability of the lake for a flying boat alighting area. This matter will be looked into further when times are more favourable adds the report.

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IN CHUNGKING

Mr. Ben Cowles, one of the two members of the Fellowship Mission formed under the joint auspices of the American Youth Congress, the Intercollegiate Christian Council, the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church and the International Council of the Y.M.C.A. has arrived in Chungking.

The other member of the mission is Mr. Earnest Becker who is delayed in Hongkong owing to illness, says a Central News message. Both Mr. Cowles and Mr. Becker are in the second year at the Union Seminary of New York City. Starting from America, they have travelled through Japan, Korea, Manchuria, Peiping, Tsinan, Shanghai, Nanking and Hongkong. Mr. Cowles was entertained at a dinner party given by the China Branch of the International Student Federation last night.

JAPAN SHORTAGE

Giving his impressions of the trip to China, Mr. Cowles said that while passing through Japan he noticed the extreme shortage of raw materials in that country. Rubber, leather, cotton yarn and matches are becoming rare. He bought a towel. After he had used it only three times, he found it already worn out as it was not made of cotton yarn but some substitute which was not durable. While in Korea, he asked to see six students of a Methodist missionary school under imprisonment but was refused. He was under strict surveillance during his few hours' stay in Nanking and was even prevented from telephoning his friend.

He will stay a week in Chungking after which he will proceed to Lanchow, Sian, Loyang and Chengtu, and will return to America next month.

PROTECTED AREAS
IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—The Home Secretary, Sir John Anderson, made a further announcement (protected areas) Order naming the counties of Cornwall, Devon and most of Somerset as protected area.

It also extends the protected areas in Bucks and Northants. The Order comes into effect on Thursday next.

Comforts For Troops
In Desert

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—A broadcast from Cairo asking for comforts for British troops in advance posts in the Libyan desert has already brought in £5,000 so far.

In New Zealand, an Auckland firm has sent £5,000 to the British benevolent fund "in admiration of the armed forces of the Merchant service."

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Health Returns for the 48 hours ended at midnight on August 11: Small-Pox, one case; Diphtheria, three cases; Enteric Fever, four cases (one imported); Measles, one case; Dysentery, seven cases; Tuberculosis, 28 cases.

CONSULAR BODY CONDEMNS
TERRORISM IN SHANGHAI

Strong condemnation of terrorism was voiced on Aug. 2 at a momentous meeting of the Consular Body, lasting nearly three hours, reports the North China Daily News.

Fourteen treaty Consuls-General and Consuls, including Mr. A. H. George, British Consul-General; Mr. Richard P. Butrick, Acting American Consul-General; M. P. Auger, Consul-General for France; and M. Yoshiaki Miura, Japanese Consul-General, attended the adjourned meeting in Council Chambers at 3.30 p.m.

The meeting was convened at the request of Mr. W. J. Keswick, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, who appealed to the Consular Body for its assistance to check the recent wave of terrorism in the Settlement.

HIGH TENSION

The seriousness of the situation was only too apparent in the high tension that prevailed in the Council building before the meeting and by the set demeanour of the various Consuls on their arrival. The Municipal Police were there in force to marshal the crowd of curious onlookers and to supervise the entry and departure of the officials.

No definite decision was reached at the meeting, but a statement was made to the Press at the end of the conference by M. Paul Scheel, Danish Consul-General and Chairman of the meeting, who is at present acting Senior Consul in the absence of Commander P. Neyrone, the Italian Consul-General. This was to the effect that a resolution had been passed by the Consular Body, utterly condemning the acts of terrorism recently witnessed in Shanghai.

THE RESOLUTION

The full text of the resolution was as follows: "That the Shanghai Consular Body, considering that acts of terrorism are contrary to humanity and the cause of civilization, and having witnessed the highly tragic effects of such acts in Shanghai, places on record its utter condemnation of any and every form of terrorism by whomsoever perpetrated, and taking note of the actual situation in the Shanghai area, urges the Shanghai Municipal Council to take full consideration of the situation in the Shanghai area and to do its utmost to maintain peace and order in the International Settlement by eradicating and suppressing all forms of terrorism."

"In addition," stated M. Paul Scheel, "the Consular Body is writing a letter to the Chairman of the Council, making some suggestions, especially with regard to the future collaboration of the Police Force."

AN OBJECTION

During the discussion on the phraseology of the resolution, it was revealed, a Consul-General voiced his objection to the words "actual situation" contained in the resolution, on the grounds that it contained a great deal of political meaning.

In replying to this objection, the Japanese Consul General, Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, pointed out that it was needless to say that these words contained political meaning. He stressed that these words mean that Shanghai and its surrounding areas were under Japanese occupation and were under the jurisdiction of the Nanking Government.

Upon the agreement of the other Consuls-General and Consuls, the Consul-General withdrew his objections.

AN AMENDMENT

In proposing his amendment, which later was adopted as a resolution, Mr. Miura reiterated that the Japanese authorities were prepared to offer their fullest co-operation for the suppression of terrorist activities in the International Settlement. He stressed that he had made this point clear during the last meeting of the Consular Body.

Mr. Miura recalled, however, that the draft resolutions presented, though they appeared harmless at first sight, were not as innocent as they appeared. Deep consideration into the adoption of such resolutions, Mr. Miura pointed out, would have brought about the effect of encouraging, or at least stimulating the terrorist activities of Chungking elements.

JAPANESE STAND

The Japanese stand regarding this matter, the Consul-General said, was made clear at the last meeting of the Consular Body. He added that he had felt at that time that some of the conferees

might have assumed that he had proposed a recognition of the Nanking Government. "My point is," Mr. Miura declared, "that we should all fully recognize the actual circumstances under which the whole area around Shanghai has been placed, under Japanese occupation, and is now under the jurisdiction of the Nanking Government."

FUNDAMENTAL CAUSES

"Accordingly, no room should be given to any organization, agent or element of the Chungking regime, which has long fled and is now barely existing in the farthest corner of China, at Chungking, to be allowed to exist and do anything they wish, as they have been allowed to do, within the Settlement."

"To see the activities of these Chungking elements entirely terminated in the Settlement, and to do away once and for all with the fundamental causes of terrorism of any political importance, are the only prerequisites for the establishment of peace and order in the Settlement. This is the point I tried to make clear at the last meeting."

Mr. Miura then declared, "Since I believe that the draft resolutions proposed under the circumstances are harmful ones, despite their outward appearance to the contrary, I propose that they should be dropped."

REINFORCEMENT ASKED

"However, in consideration of the desires of my colleagues to adopt some sort of resolution, and to make it public and with a view to co-operating in the utmost as the Consul-General for Japan, I am prepared to propose an amendment."

Immediately after the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Miura proposed, as a first step toward the wiping out of terrorism, that the Consular Body instruct the Shanghai Municipal Council that the Shanghai Municipal Police be reinforced and that closer and more effective co-operation be carried out among the other police authorities including the French Municipal Police, the Japanese Gendarmes, the Japanese Consul Police and the Police of the Shanghai Special Municipality.

To Mr. Miura's proposal, a Consul-General pointed out that the Shanghai Municipal Council was at present carrying out an economy programme, and that such reinforcement of the Municipal Police as suggested by the Japanese Consul-General was difficult and inconsistent with the policy of economy adopted by the S.M.C.

NOT INCONSISTENT

The Japanese Consul-General said the declaration that the reinforcement of the S.M.P. as suggested by himself was not at all inconsistent with the economy programme being carried out by the S.M.C., inasmuch as economy meant the dispensing of certain unnecessary expenditures.

Mr. Miura pointed out that especially in view of the present situation, a reinforcement of the S.M.P. was a matter of urgent necessity. After agreeing with the arguments of Mr. Miura, the Consular Body adopted the Japanese official's proposal.

Mr. Miura further referred to the "impropriety" of the procedure taken by Mr. W. J. Keswick in making public to the press a letter addressed to the Senior Consul, before either the Senior Consul, or the Consular Body had seen it.

ORAL WARNING

The Japanese Consul-General recalled that in March of last year, Mr. C. S. Franklin, who was then Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, committed a similar breach of procedure and was warned at that time orally.

Mr. Miura pointed out that as the warning to Mr. Franklin had been given orally, and had not been placed on record, the present impropriety of procedure by Mr. Keswick occurred.

The Japanese official then proposed that a warning to Mr. Keswick be sent in written form. The proposal was unanimously adopted by those present.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

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Do. (Lon. Reg.)	Do. (Lon. Reg.)
Chartered Bank	Chartered Bank
Mercantile Bk. "A"	Mercantile Bk. "A"
Mercantile Bk. "B"	Mercantile Bk. "B"	...	...	...
Bank of East Asia	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...
N. C. & S. Bank	N. C. & S. Bank	...	...	...
Insurance				Insurance			
Canton Insurance	Canton Insurance	...	...	...
Union Insurance	Union Insurance	...	...	...
Underwriters	Underwriters	...	...	...
H.K. Fire	H.K. Fire	...	...	...
Shipping				Shipping			
Douglases	Douglases	...	...	...
Steamboats	Steamboats	...	...	...
Indo-China (Prt.)	Indo-China (Prt.)	...	...	...
Indo-China (Def.)	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...
Shells	Shells	...	...	...
Waterboats	Waterboats	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...
H.K. & K. Wharves	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...
Providents	Providents	...	...	...
H.K. Docks (Old)	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	...
H.K. Docks (New)	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	...
Shanghai Docks	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...
Mining				Mining			
Kailans	Kailans	...	...	...
Raubs	Raubs	...	...	...
Hong Kong Mining	Hong Kong Mining	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels and Buildings				Lands, Hotels and Buildings			
H.K. & S. Hotels	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...
H.K. Lands	H.K. Lands	...	...	...
Do. 4% Debenture	Do. 4% Debenture	...	...	...
Shanghai Lands	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...
H.K. Realities	H.K. Realities	...	...	...
Humphreys	Humphreys	...	...	...
Chinese Estates	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
Cotton Mills	Cotton Mills	...	...	...
Ewo (S.)	Ewo (S.)	...	...	...
S'hai Cottons (S.)	S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...
Zhong Sings (S.)	Zhong Sings (S.)	...	...	...
Wing On Textiles (S.)	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...
Public Utilities	Public Utilities	...	...	...
H.K. Tramways	H.K. Tramways	...	...	...
Peak Trams (old)	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...
Peak Trams (new)	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...
Star Ferries	Star Ferries	...	...	...
Yantai Ferries	Yantai Ferries	...	...	...
China Lights (O)	China Lights (O)
China Lights (New)	China Lights (New)
H. K. Electric (Old)	H. K. Electric (Old)
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Meco Electric (Old)	Meco Electric (Old)
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Sandakan Lights	Sandakan Lights
Telephones (old)	Telephones (old)
Telephones (new)	Telephones (new)
S'pore Traction (Ord.)	S'pore Traction (Ord.)
Industrials				Industrials			
Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.	Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.
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Canton. Ice	Canton. Ice
Cement	Cement
H.K. Bone	H.K. Bone
H.K. Gov. Loans	H.K. Gov. Loans
4% Loan (1934)	4% Loan (1934)	...	...	...
4% Loan (1940)	4% Loan (1940)	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous	...	...	...
Dairy Farms	Dairy Farms	...	...	...
Entertainments	Entertainments	...	...	...
Constructions (old)	Constructions (old)	...	...	...
Constructions (new)	Constructions (new)	...	...	...
Luce Crawfords	Luce Crawfords	...	...	...
Nanyang Tobacco	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...
Sinceres	Sinceres	...	...	...
Watsons	Watsons	...	...	...
Ch. G.S. 1925 G.Bds.	Ch. G.S. 1925 G.Bds.
H.K. Wing On	H.K. Wing On
Shai Wing On	Shai Wing On
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ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Monday, Aug. 12, 1940.

Tramways, 100 \$15.60
The total value is \$1,560.60.
Govt. Loans 4% \$7,000 at par

AGRICULTURAL
BUREAU

CHENG TU, Aug. 12 (Central).—Under instructions of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek who is concurrently Szechwan Governor, the Szechwan Provincial Government has issued an order commending the Szechwan Agricultural Improvement Bureau for its remarkable work in the past year.

ECONOMIC
BLOCKADE
IN SHANSIJapanese Supplies
Running Low

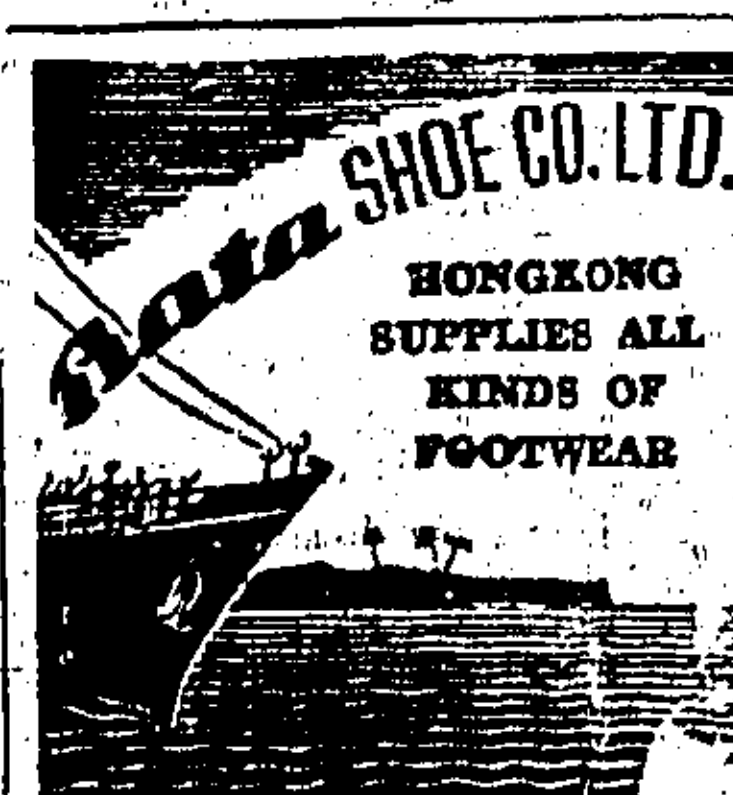
HINGTSI, Aug. 12 (Central).—As a result of the tightening of the Chinese economic blockade and "mopping up" operations, the Japanese troops in Shansi are experiencing great difficulty in securing supplies.

Japanese parties sent out to forage food in various parts in west Shansi have been severely beaten by the vigilant Chinese. Similar activities in south Shansi are meeting with stubborn resistance.

Apart from food, the Japanese are trying to seize cotton and other necessities from the Chinese villagers to replenish their supplies. Puppet authorities in various districts under Japanese occupation are instructed to co-operate in this regard.

Highland Brigade In
Rio De Janeiro

LONDON, Aug. 12 (BWS).—The Royal Mail steamer Highland Brigade, arrived at Rio de Janeiro on Saturday with 79 British children who will "spend the war" in South America. These are the first such children from Britain to reach South America and the vessel which brought them is that announced by the German broadcast Deutschlandsender to be so overdue as to be considered lost.



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ISTANBUL, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—The newspaper Cumhuriyet has been suspended by a decision of the Council of Ministers as the result of publication of a matter "impairing the country's general policy."

CONDUCT OF WAR
STATEMENT

LONDON, August 12 (Reuter).—Parliament is due to adjourn for a short recess on August 22 but before that there will be a debate on the conduct of the war in which the Prime Minister will make a statement.

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5 to 8, will attend for riot drill
at Tai Hang Road on Sunday,
August 18, 1940. Van will leave
Queen's Pier at 10.00 hours.
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N. C. Os will attend at No. 2
Police Station on Friday, August
16, 1940 at 17.20 hours.

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Hongkong.

Monday, August 12, 1940.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong—Royal Observatory
10 a.m., August 12.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.92 ins.
Temperature, 82° F.
Humidity, 85 per cent.
Wind Direction, WNW
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Temperature: maximum yesterday,
85° F.
Temperature Minimum last night,
77° ins.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th
today, 0.04 ins.

Total rainfall since January: 1st,
99.85 ins.

Against an average of, 58.92 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.57 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.59 a.m.
4 p.m., Aug. 12.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.88 ins.
Temperature, 84° F.

Humidity, 78 per cent.
Wind Direction, S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 88° F.

Minimum temperature, 77° F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 13 to 19 Aug. 1940.

Days of Week	Date	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	13	h.m.	a.m.	h.m.	a.m.
		05 08	6.4	12 49	2.0
		19 29	4.3	23 01	3.8
Wed.	14	06 11	6.8	—	—
		20 29	4.4	13 30	1.6
		07 10	6.9	00 14	3.7
Thur.	15	21 09	4.8	14 19	1.4
		08 01	7.1	01 09	3.6
Fri.	16	21 40	4.7	14 00	1.3
		08 48	7.1	01 57	3.4
Sat.	17	22 11	4.6	13 52	1.3
		09 39	7.1	02 41	3.1
Sun.	18	22 28	5.1	15 54	1.3
		10 04	6.9	03 34	2.9
Mon.	19	23 04	5.3	16 24	1.4

The Weather

A depression is developing to the
east of South Luzon and it will
probably move west-north-west,
states the report of the Royal Ob-
servatory issued yesterday after-
noon.

The maximum temperature yes-
terday was 88 and the minimum
77.

The Observatory report adds:
A ridge of high pressure extends
from Formosa to the Pacific east-
ward of Japan.

Shallow depressions are situated
over the southern part of the Sea
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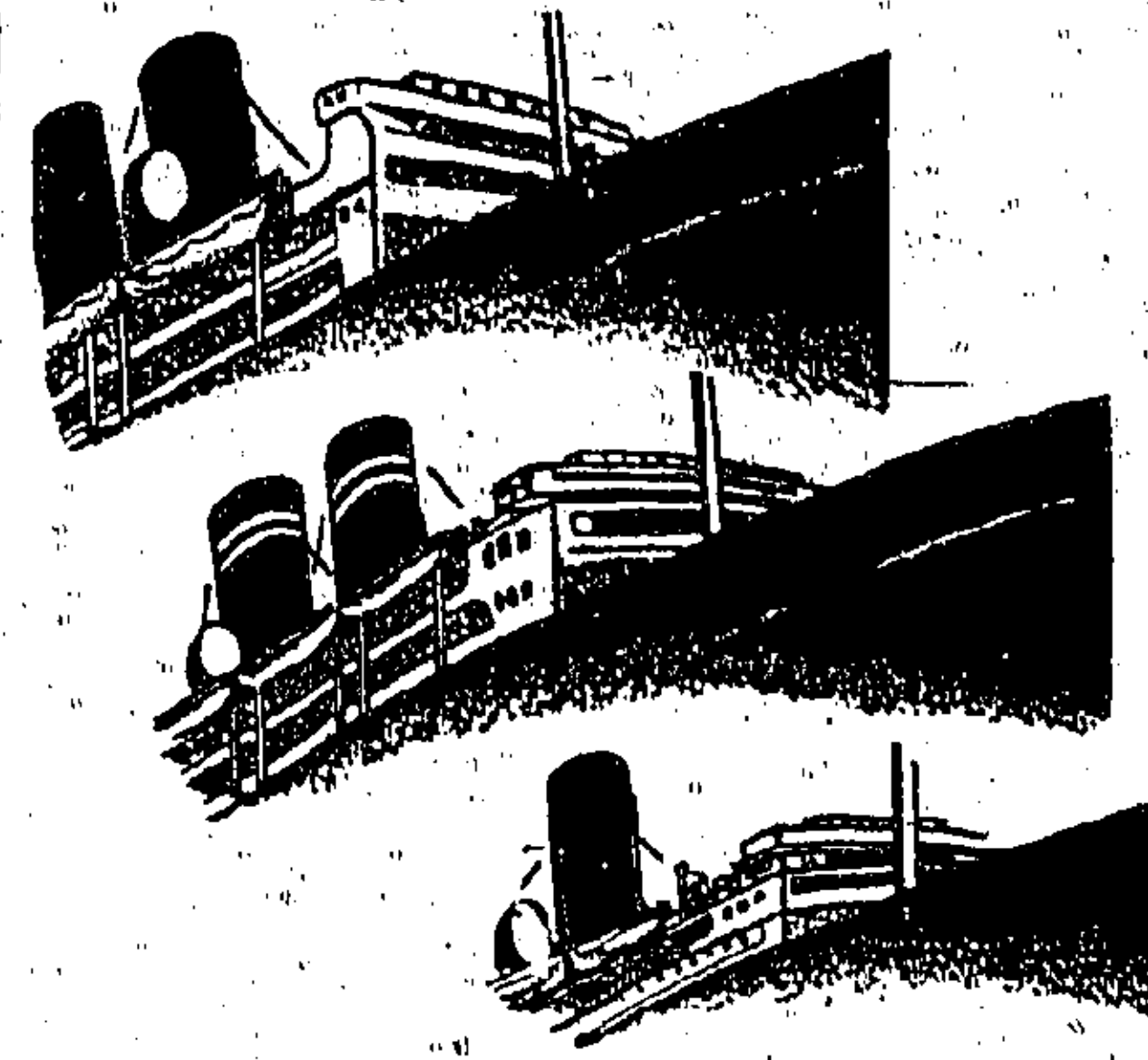
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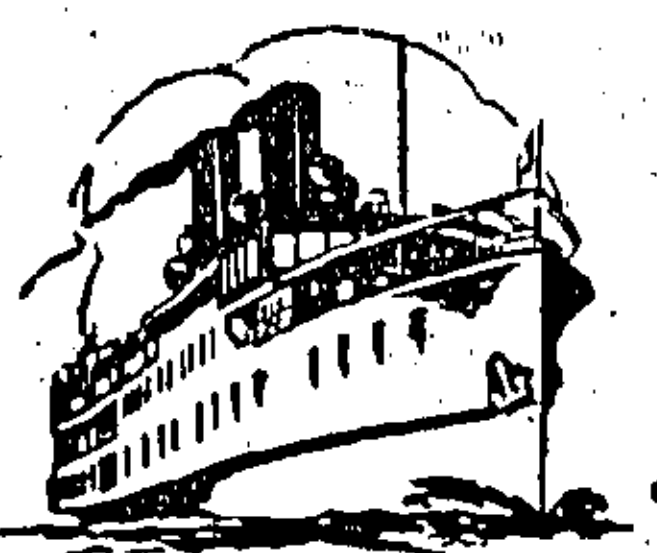
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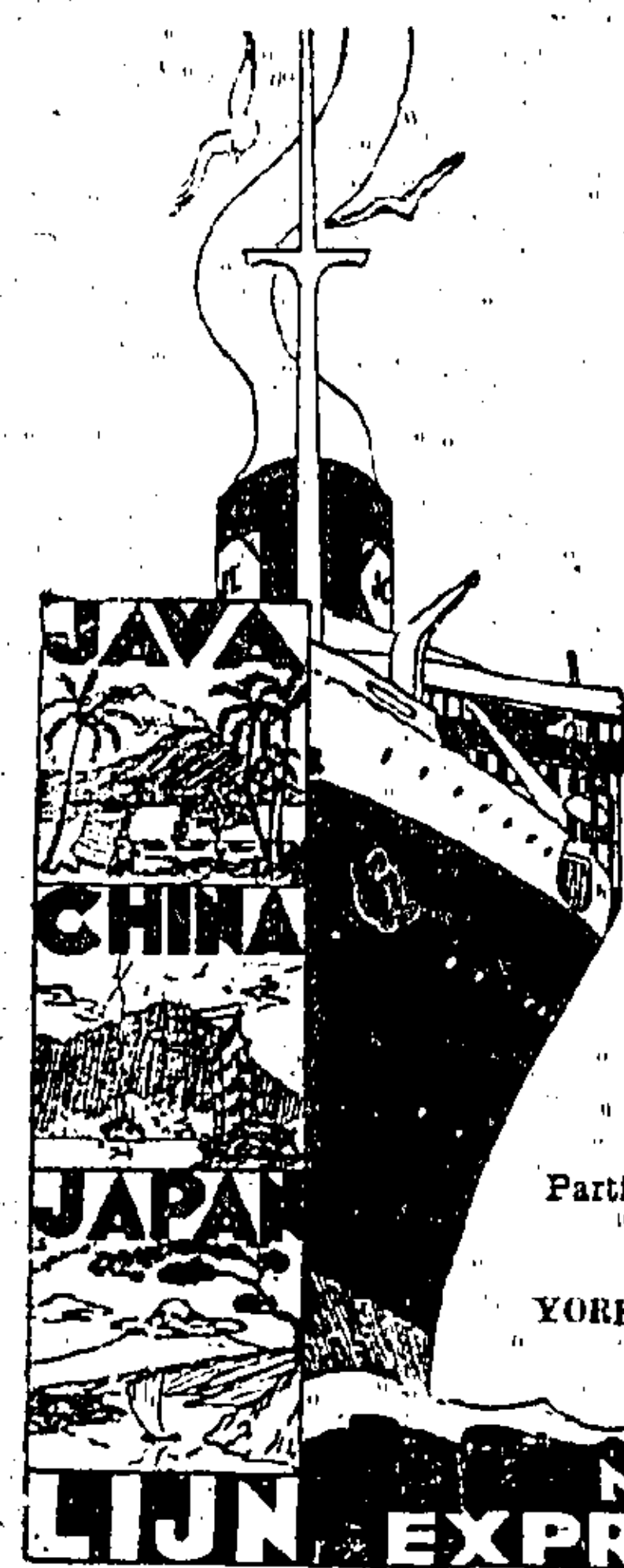
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Spain And Contraband Control

The Spanish Ambassador in London called on the Permanent Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office at the end of last week and delivered a Note, drawing attention to the recent British measures of contraband control, and generally reserving the right of the Spanish Government in connexion with them, states a British Wireless report.

BRITAIN CANNOT HAVE TOO MANY DESTROYERS

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—The King's Hall news-letter warns its readers against relying too much on an enormous amount of planes and other war material to be shipped from America in the next few months.

The layman, says the news-letter, does not appreciate the tremendous preliminary work required before a modern weapon of war can be made. In the design of a light tank, for instance, 2,400 drawings must be made. Mechanics cannot be semi-skilled workers but real mechanics.

One important contribution would be over-age U. S. destroyers which General Pershing has suggested be sent to Britain immediately.

Just as Nelson said he could not have too many frigates, so today we cannot have too many destroyers.

This Strange World

Every year 240 tons of soot fall on every square mile of London.

In Arabia camels have been fitted with radio receiving sets, aerials being fixed to the humps of the camels.

A divorce is easy to obtain in Cochinchina. The married couple must break a pair of chopsticks in the presence of witnesses.

Scales used to weigh diamonds are so delicately poised that a single eyelash will turn the balance.

There are 30,000,000 people of German extraction in the United States.

Italy is the first country to use coins made of stainless steel.

The American Prohibition closed 177,000 saloons. Repeal has resulted in over 450,000 "taverns," "cafes," "beer parlours," "wine rooms"—but no "saloons," mind you!

The oceans, including the inland seas connected with them, cover about 144,500,000 square miles, or seventy-four per cent. of the earth's total surface.

What is the favourite dish of the average American? Judging from a recent survey, ice cream tops the list; and a close second is fried chicken. Next in order come corn on the cob, steak, spaghetti, apple pie, strawberry shortcake, hot dogs, fried potatoes and tomatoes.

Napoleon Bonaparte originated house numbers: odd ones on one side, even ones on the other.

2,796 LANGUAGES
The French Academy estimates the number of languages in the world at 2,796. About 800 separate languages and distinctive dialects are spoken in Europe.

English, which contains about 700,000 different words, has the richest vocabulary of all languages. Yet Shakespeare, one of the most versatile writers of all time, expressed tens of thousands of different ideas with a writing vocabulary of only 15,000 words.

The average weight of a head of hair is five to six ounces. Hair growth at the speed of about half an inch a month. Each hair is approximately one four-hundredth of an inch in diameter.

Babies are born with only two fears—the fear of falling and the fear produced by a loud noise. All the others are acquired.

Each time a drinking glass is used it becomes a little thinner. The action of water on the glass causes a minute amount of it to dissolve.

If rain didn't return water taken from oceans by evaporation they would dry up in 3,000 years.

The continuous rattle of train wheels has such a soothing effect on Sir Robert Horn, president of a Canadian railway company, that he has had a special bed constructed that vibrates like that in a railway sleeping car.

Power For U.S. Planes

MASS OUTPUT OF LIQUID-COOLED ENGINES NOT POSSIBLE THIS YEAR

Washington.—Mass production of liquid-cooled aeroplane engines, the type most in demand and least available to the United States Army Air Corps, probably cannot be accomplished within a year, according to the best advice obtainable from government experts, writes a correspondent.

By "mass production" is meant output of upward of 1,000 units a month. Most great producers of air-cooled engines, who have been in the business a long time, are only now turning out around 1,500 units monthly, despite greatly augmented capacity due to British orders.

Given additional contracts, which probably will be forthcoming in the near future, the air-cooled engine builders—Wright Aeronautical Corporation and Pratt & Whitney—probably can double their capacity in a year, which would increase their output from about 18,000 a year to 36,000 a year.

Acquisition by the government of rights to the Rolls-Royce engine is regarded as of tremendous importance to air defence in view of the fact that this country had no tried and proved liquid-cooled motor on the advent of the present war.

It was largely because the British could not obtain motors from this country to fit their fighting planes designed for liquid-cooled motors that they so willingly handed over the Rolls-Royce patents and sample engines to the government. Likewise, the Air Corps needed engines of the liquid-cooled type for some of its new planes.

Details of why the General Motors corporation has not been able to obtain mass production of the British engine, developed during the past ten years with the aid of the Air Corps, are evasive, although one hears many conflicting reports of the Air Corps blaming the Allison company and of the Allison people blaming the Air Corps.

The fact remains, as testified by several Army technicians who have recently visited the model Allison plant at Indianapolis, that the company to date has not been able to deliver more than fifteen a week of its big 1,090-horsepower motors, which the Air Corps badly needs.

ALLISON BEST OF TYPE

There are a number of reasons why the Air Corps now rates liquid-cooled motors of the in-line type above the radial air-cooled engine for its fast pursuit planes, most important of which is the fact that use of these engines up to the present time has permitted a type of plane design which drastically reduces drag at the nose of a plane, thus enhancing speed.

An additional and important reason for the Air Corps' shift of interest from air-cooled to liquid-cooled engines was its desire not to have "all the eggs in one basket." Not only from the point of view of the strategy of diversification of sources of supply, but because of the benefits to aeronautical engine development to be derived from competitive types of engines, the development of a good American brand of liquid-cooled engine has been regarded as essential.

Air Corps engineers are convinced that the present Allison engine is probably the best of its type in the world. They expect Dr. George Mead, aeronautical expert, assisting William S. Knudsen, General Motors president, on the National Defence Advisory Commission, to "iron out the wrinkles" in Allison production within a few months.

Certainly within the next ten months or a year Allison production should be up to 500 units a month and it will be a race from then on between Allison and Ford, rivaling only the well-known competition between Chevrolet and Ford cars.

Allison had already perfected an 800-horsepower motor several years ago when the Air Corps pointed to engines of over 1,000 horsepower being built by the air-cooled and foreign manufacturers. This required the stepping up of Allison horsepower for competitive reasons, and involved many more "headaches" for Allison engineers.

While there is a small number of Allison in Air Corps planes, they are not yet regarded as a thoroughly tried and proved motor to the extent that Pratt & Whitney and Wright air-cooled motors have been proved. This is largely a matter of age, the Allison product being a baby in years compared to the air-cooled units which have powered commercial planes.

HOW LAITY CAN CONTRIBUTE TO SPREAD CHURCH

"The priesthood of the laity is something real and in this matter we have a great deal to learn from the Methodists," said Rev. Derek Karunaratne in the seventh anniversary meeting of the Church of Ceylon Laymen's Assembly held at the Galle Face School hall recently.

Mr. H. C. Bayne, the president of the assembly, occupied the chair.

The meeting commenced with the singing of a hymn and solo rendered by Mrs. Esme Joseph.

Mr. Karunaratne addressed the meeting on the contribution which laymen have made and can make in the extension of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world.

He said that the Laymen's Assembly should emphasise the evangelical side in the life of the Church. "The priesthood of the laity," Mr. Karunaratne continued, "is something real and in this we have a great deal to learn from the Methodists."

SETTLING DIFFERENCES

They have lay preachers and lay workers who were honorary men.

Their work was sometimes hampered because they failed to understand each other. If they were agreed on the fundamentals the details should not stand in their way.

He believed, he said, that differences between the laity and the clergy could be settled if they discussed matters.

Continuing he deplored the neglect of family worship in Christian homes of the present day.

Mr. Bayne, the Chairman appealed to the members to increase the membership and so make the Laymen's Assembly a powerful body whose views were to be heard.

Girl Of 16 Has Picture In Academy

Sixteen-year-old Ursula Vivian McCannell has had a picture hung "on the line" at the Royal Academy exhibition. She believes that she is the youngest exhibitor.

Her picture is called "Souls in Torment"; it shows a number of writhing figures and is hung in gallery 10.

Miss McCannell has been exhibiting in London for three years, but this is her first academy picture. She has shown her work three times at the New English Art Club and the Women's International Art Club, and last summer held a "one-man" show at a London gallery, where her pictures sold quite well.

Her father is Mr. Otway McCannell principal of the Farnham School of Art, under the Surrey County Council.

NOT STUDIED MUCH

But she has not studied much under him—she is almost entirely self-taught.

"Just before the Civil War we were staying in Spain," her father said. "Revolution was in the air, and Ursula was very much interested by social conditions in Spain. Many of her pictures are based on her memories of old people and children she saw there."

"Her paintings are almost entirely figures, and she seems to prefer painting old people. The painter whom she most admires is El Greco."

St. Andrew's Club will hold a moonlight excursion on Monday, Aug. 19 at 8.30 p.m.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 13th AUGUST, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

The air mail rates to New Zealand have been increased to Letters \$1.50 per 1 oz. Postcard \$0.75 each and now cover air transit to Auckland New Zealand. The blue air mail label must be affixed to all correspondence intended for this service.

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INWARD MAILS

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Saigon	13th Aug.
Shanghai	13th Aug.
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Haiphong	13th Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 6th August.	14th Aug.
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Shanghai and Amoy	14th Aug.
U. S. A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 20th July).	14th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	14th Aug.
London and Straits	14th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	15th Aug.
Shanghai	15th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	16th Aug.
Calcutta and Straits	17th Aug.
Shanghai	17th Aug.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 20th July).	17th Aug.
Shanghai	18th Aug.
Japan and Formosa	18th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	19th Aug.
Haiphong	18th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	20th Aug.
Japan	20th Aug.
Java and Manila	20th Aug.
Shanghai	20th Aug.
Sandakan	21st Aug.
U.S.A., Honolulu Japan and Shanghai—(San Francisco date, 10th August).	21st Aug.
Australia and Manila	21st Aug.
London and Straits	21st Aug.
Japan and Manila	22nd Aug.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	24th Aug.
U. S. A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 2nd August).	25th Aug.
Manila	27th Aug.
Japan	27th Aug.
Japan	28th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	28th Aug.
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai—(Vancouver B. C. date 10th August).	29th Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai—(San Francisco date 3rd August).	29th Aug.

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Fort Bayard, and Holhow	10.30 AM
Amoy and Parrels only for Shanghai	12.30 PM
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	3.30 PM
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Saigon	7.00 PM
Straits	7.00 PM
THURSDAY	Thu. 15th
Straits	10.30 AM
Shanghai (Parcels only)	12.30 PM
Haiphong	3.00 PM
Shanghai	2.30 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 16th
Straits	8.30 AM
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Bangkok	10.30 AM
Shanghai	12.30 PM
Sandakan	12.30 PM
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Parcels only for Tientsin	6.00 PM
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MONDAY	Mon. 19th
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TUESDAY	Tue. 20th
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Straits	7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 21st
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	8.30 AM
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